The Black Cat 1956

Alma Mater

Proudly, we hail
The cherished gold and blue.
To our dear high school
We'll always be true.
While years go by,
We'll place none above you.
Bay City High School,
We'll always love you!

Victory Song

Let's give a cheer for Bay City High;
Wake up the echoes cheering her name.
Send a volley cheer on high;
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small,
Bay City High will win over all.
While her loyal students marching
Onward to Victory!

The Black

WORTHAM SMITH—Editor
NORMA JEAN MEINKE—Assistant Editor
and Business Manager
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CHLOE RUGELEY—Junior Class Editor
SALLIE MILNER—Sophomore Class Editor
CYNTHIA HATCHETT—Reporter, not pictured

Cat Presents

Foreword

. . . The doors through which we pass . . . the corridors . . . the minutes of sociabilities before class . . . the classrooms . . . youth coming and going . . . . . . The purpose of the 1956 edition of the Black Cat is to record the deeds of the boys, girls, and teachers, who for the past year, embodied the spirit of Bay City High School . . . In the years to come, the yearbook will keep alive the memories gathered during the undergraduate days. The future years will bring new faces and changes to the school scene, but there shall be for us this record of the friends we knew, the things we did, and the memories that are still dear to us . . . Yes, this entrance to our school . . . our beloved B.C.H.S. that has seen many come and go, stands solidly as the Seniors of each year pass through all too quickly.

Dedication

Jimmy Barron

As an evidence of appreciation for his enthusiasm, sincere friendliness, wholesome good humor, genuine humaneness and untiring efforts on behalf of the Band and Bay City High School, the nineteen hundred and fifty-six annual staff respectfully dedicates this issue of the Black Cat Annual to MR. J. I. BARRON.

To the Graduates of 1956:

This Black Cat will be pleasant memories when you look back along the endless corridor of time. Your future is reflected in the ideals, skills, and philosophies developed while participating in the multiple activities of The Bay City High School. You should participate as a citizen of your community and state, enjoy your leisure time, understand and appreciate the value of home, and have a reverence for God.

The big work of a person is life. Your life should be a mirror in which others may see a useful pattern for life, a life that will not fade away but will bear fruit that may be shared with others and passed on from one person to another and grows in usefulness as it goes.

The lens of the future will capture the activities of your life. What will the picture be? There will be no shadows in your life unless there is sunshine. Remember that there is no darkness that does not have a ray of light nearby. A useful, happy, and prosperous future for you is my sincere wish.

JOHN H. CHERRY
Superintendent

To Loyal Black Cats Everywhere:

This yearbook joins with other good memories to reflect honor and credit to our present staff and sponsors.

The old Black Cat spirit, our traditions of the years, your everpresent memories and the spirit behind these pages make this a treasure house that will grow with the years.

May your future well-being, aspirations, and good fortune be equal to your full capacity to hold all the Good Lord has in store for you.

Here are the friends you need to keep close to for the years ahead. Here are the beginnings of a full life unfolding for all of us.

Here began the molding of many characters, including yours. We are a part of all we meet. We teachers like to feel that a part of us lives on in you and yours.

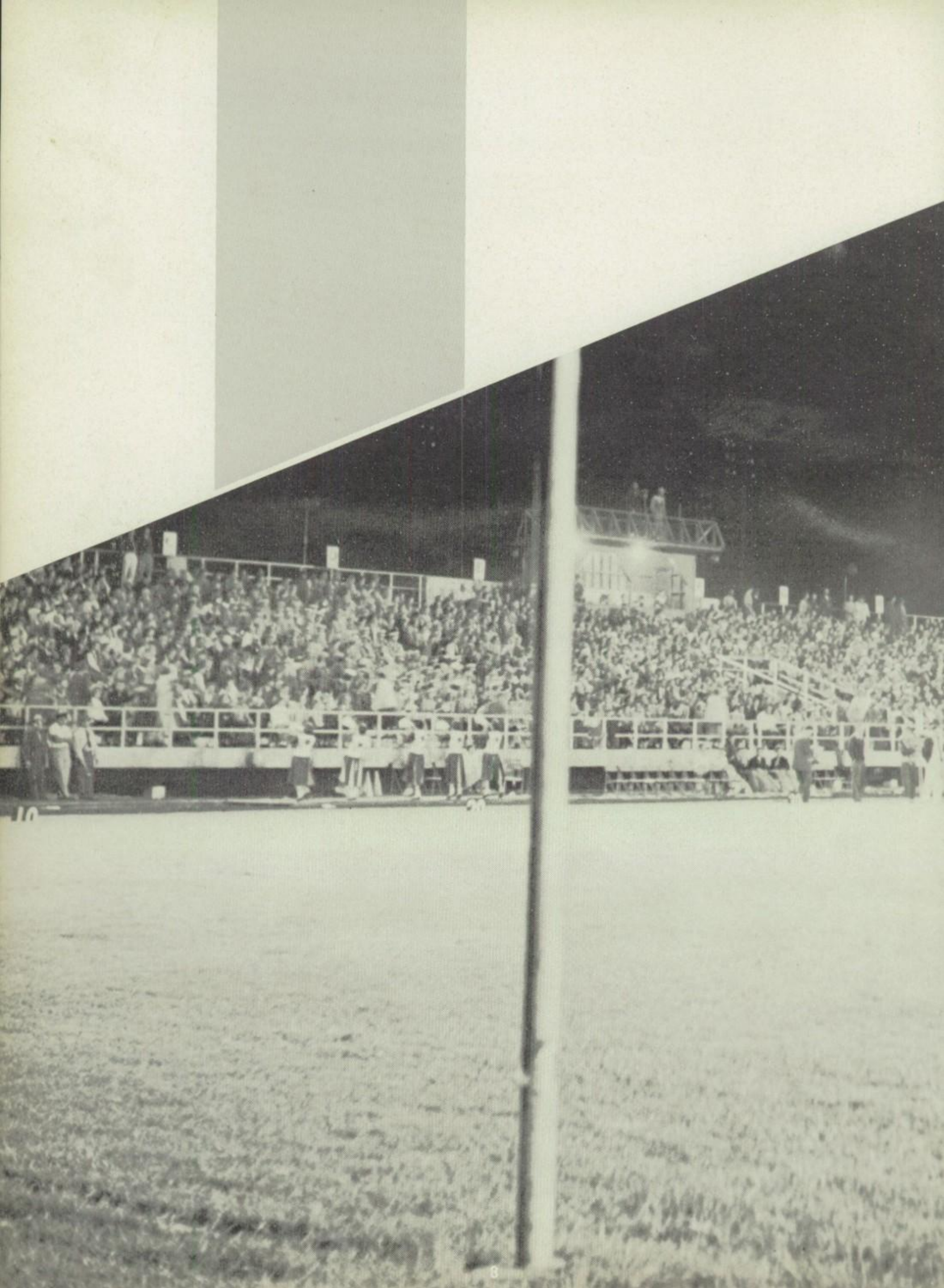
E. J. MYERS
Principal

School Board

Standing: J. D. Voyles, Vice President; R. E. Graham, Dr. Dean Smith, Vice Secretary; W. O. Salter. Sitting: Mrs. Clara Mae Cochran, Secretary; Francis Savage, President; Mrs. G. P. Hardy, Jr.

Parent-Teachers' Association

Standing: Mrs. Eunice Jobe, Secretary; Mrs. Gerald Draper, Third Vice President; Mrs. Victor Collins, Treasurer. Sitting: Mr. Charles King, Vice President; Mrs. Henry Lane, President; Mr. E. J. Myers. Not pictured: Mrs. L. A. Augsburger, Second Vice President; Mrs. Eva Einkauf, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Paul Roger, Historian.



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J. I. BARRON
Band Director
Without a doubt, we think you're grand.

LUCILLE CHRISTENBERRY
Librarian
One always finds her with a book.

BESS EARLY
Latin and World History
A good heart is worth gold.

MARJORIE FARMER
Junior English
The longer you know her the sweeter she grows;
She is one of those persons who is always composed.

ERWIN GREATER
Science
Conscientious and a fortunate possessor of a good brain.

MARY GREGORY
Typing and Secretarial Training
Her heart is warm with the friends she makes.

DON HALEY
Head Coach
A true sportsman on and off the field.

KARL HICKFANG
Choir Director
Ever willing to do his part.

KEYE INGRAM
Spanish I and II; High School Counselor
Her winning ways and cheerful smile have won her many lasting friends.

HAZEL JONES
Girls' P.E.
Her hidden wit is well worth seeking.

CHARLES KING
Sophomore English
You'll find him true and just. A man whom we all admire and trust.

PAT LAFITTE
Secretary
We know little of her but she has fit into her place well.

SAM MAGLITTO
Basketball Coach
Easy to know; hard to forget.

VANCE McDONALD
Commercial
He gives his whole heart's welcome in his smile.

NOLA McWILLIAMS
Algebra and Geometry
As a math shark she is unequaled.

SUE MORROW
Senior English and Speech
To know her is to love her.

ELBERT J. MYERS
Principal
Stately, manly, stronghearted, and noble character.

DOROTHY PITCHER
School Nurse
She likes to make friends.

JOE ROGERS
Track Coach
Never hurried but always on the go; never worried—that's our Joe.

JAMES SOWELL
Agriculture
Quiet and kind.

S. C. SMITH
Algebra and Physics
A moral, sensible, well-bred man.

KERMIT SPIELMAN
American History
As merry as the day is long.

VI SULLIVAN
Home Economics
Her winning smile makes life sweeter.

MARY VALON
Science and Journalism
Whatever she attempts she carries to a finish.

the "Forty-niners"

These pictures were taken from the Annual files of 1949. Pictures on this page resembling anyone living, dead, or otherwise is purely on purpose . . .

Administration

MR. CHERRY
Superintendent
of Schools

MRS. DIENTS
Tax Collector

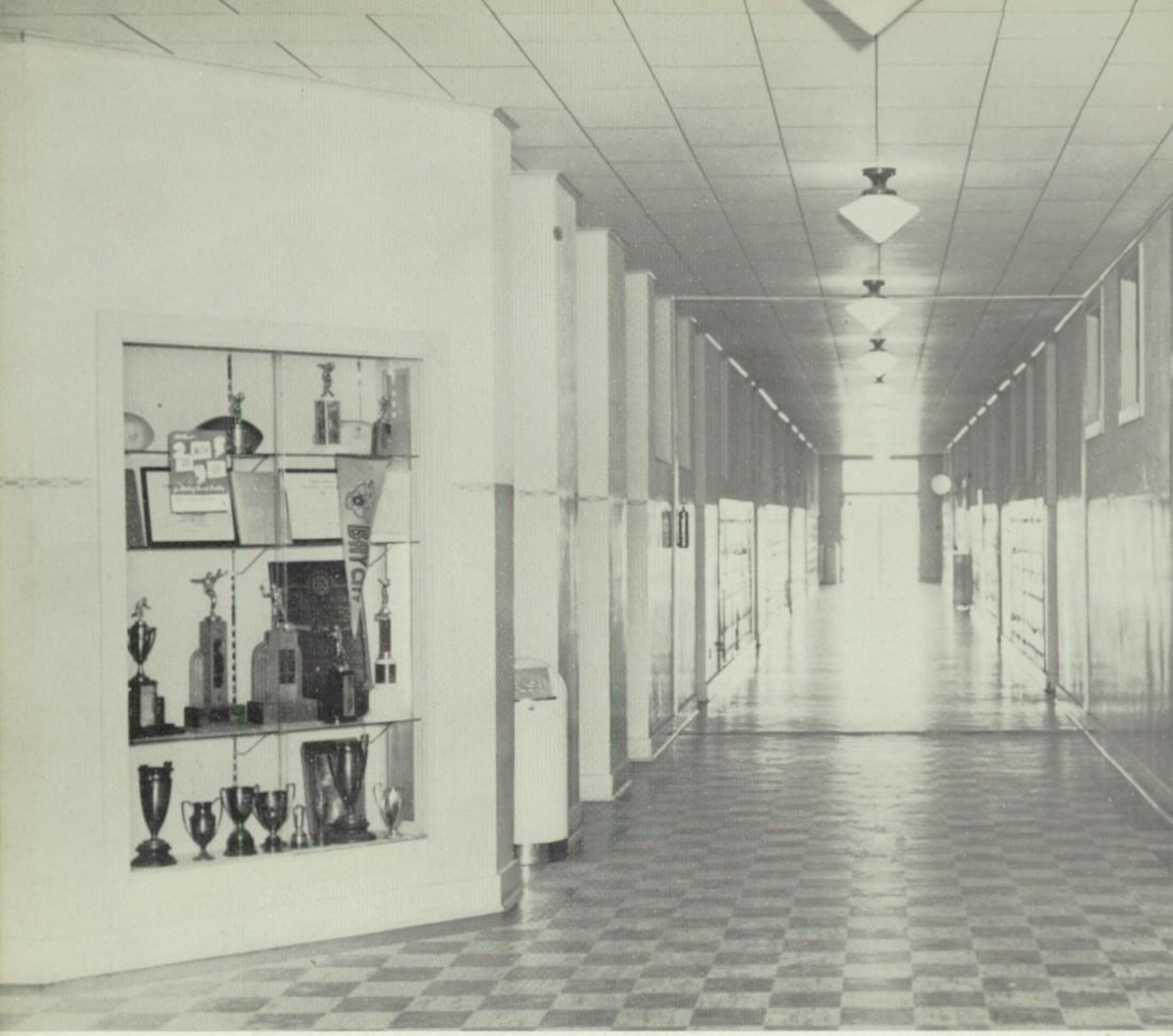
MR. LISTON
Business Manager

MRS. ROBERTS
Assistant Tax Collector

MRS. HALEY
Secretary to Mr. Liston

MRS. BAILEY
Secretary to Mr. Cherry

Standing: Mrs. Dients, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bailey. Seated: Mr. Liston and Mr. Cherry.



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FIRST ROW

LEE EDWARD BACA

Football Manager 54, 55; Intramural Volleyball 55; Tennis Club 54, 55; Intramural Ping Pong 55; Parliamentarian Student Council 55; FFA Reporter 53, President 54; Second Vice President 55; FHA Beaux 54; FLC 52-55, President 55; Vice President Senior Class 55; Slide Rule Club 55; Aeronautics 55.

PATSY BENEDICT

FHA 53, 54; A Cappella Choir 53-55; Business Office Staff 54.

SECOND ROW

LOIS BICKHAM

Cat's Tale Staff 55; Band 52-55; FHA 55; Y-Teens 52-55; A Cappella Choir 53-55; Aeolian 52; Business Office Staff 55; Band Council 55; Lionette 55; All-State Chorus 54, 55; Girls' Quartet 53; Choir Council 54, 55; Girls' Sextette 54; Regional Choir 54, 55.

NORMA LYNN BISSETT

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THIRD ROW

DOROTHY BLACKMAN

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FAY DELL H. BRACKMAN

FOURTH ROW

BARBARA SUE BROWN

FHA 53-55; Song Leader FHA 55; A Cappella Choir 52, 53, 55; Senior Play Cast 55.

BOBBY CANTRELL

Who's Who 55; Golf 55; Student Council 53-55, Chaplain 55; Band 52-55; FLC 55; Sophomore Class Treasurer 53, Junior Class President 54, Senior Class President 55; Arts and Crafts Club 52; Band Council 53-55; National Honor Society 55; Boys' State 54; Senior Play Cast 55; Honorable Mention American Legion Award 52; IOOF United Nations Trip 53; National Latin Honor Society 55; Debate 55; All-District Band 54, 55, Regional Band 55; Most Dependable Boy 55; Vice President Camera Club 54; Lion Cub 55; Voice of Democracy Contest Second Place 55; Rotary Boy of the Month 55.

Bobby Cantrell, President; Bobby Spoonemore, Business Manager; Donald Taylor, Treasurer; Mary Ann Miska, Secretary; Lee Edward Baca, Vice President; Betsy Coleman, Reporter.

LEE EDWARD BACA

His motto is to do tomorrow that which he should have done last week.

PATSY BENEDICT

Gentle of speech and beneficent of mind.

LOIS BICKHAM

Friendly and charming in her own quiet way.

NORMA LYNN BISSETT

School is a place where I see my friends; therefore I endure it.

DOROTHY BLACKMAN

Shining eyes and a smiling face make her worth knowing.

FAY DELL H. BRACKMAN

Love and Marriage.

BARBARA SUE BROWN

More happy, if less wise.

BOBBY CANTRELL

A kindly heart, a steady mind, a wholesome wit.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

GLORIA CERNY

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BILLY CHEATHAM

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SECOND ROW

BETSY COLEMAN

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JO ANN COOLIDGE

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THIRD ROW

DOROTHY COX

Band 52, 53; FHA 53, Photographer 54, Vice President 55; Y-Teens 52-55, President Junior Y-Teens 53, Secretary Interclub Council 54, President 55; Senior Planning Committee 55; Arts and Crafts Club 52; Rice Festival Candidate 55; Y-Teen Representative 53-55; Senior Play Cast 55; Runner-up Most Beautiful Girl 55; Choir Council 53; Candidate Queen of FHA Carnival 54.

JUDY COX

Tennis Club 52-55; Pep Squad 52, 53; FHA 52-55; Homecoming Candidate 53; Y-Teen Representative 55; Aeolian Ch. Vice President 55; Camera Club 55; Aeronautics 55; Y-Teen Cabinet 55.

FOURTH ROW

JIMMY DYKES

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MICKIE ELKINS

Basketball 52-55; Cat's Tale Staff 54; Student Council 54; Pep Squad 52; Cheerleader 53-55; FHA 52-53; A Cappella Choir 54; Aeolian Choir 52; Class Treasurer Junior Class; Choir Council 52-54.

Who's the girl?

Bryan, Norma Lynn, Lee Edward

GLORIA CERNY

Spirited.

BILLY CHEATHAM

He knows that there is always a time for courteousness and politeness.

BETSY COLEMAN

A mind equal to any undertaking she puts it along side of.

JO ANN COOLIDGE

Taking life easy and taking her time doing it.

DOROTHY COX

Her friendly smile and gracious ways are a credit to our school.

JUDY COX

At last a dignified senior.

JIMMIE DYKES

Easy going and good natured.

MICKIE ELKINS

Miss Mickie is a nice size bundle of pep and energy.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

TOMMY FIELDS

Football 52-54; Basketball 53-54; Track 52-54; Baseball 52; Band 52-55, Vice President 55; A Cappella Choir 55; Science Club 53; Slide Rule Club 54; Band Council 54-55; Most Handsome Boy Runner-Up 55; High School Orchestra 54-55.

OFELIA FIGUEROA

Band 52-55.

SECOND ROW

RICHARD FISCHER

Chess Club 52; Arts and Crafts 52; National Honor Society 55.

ROBERT FISCHER

Chess Club 52; Arts and Crafts 52.

THIRD ROW

BONNIE SUE FOX

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JIMMIE FRANKLIN

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FOURTH ROW

DORA GARCIA

Pep Squad 52; Aeolian Choir 52-53.

SAMMIE GARRISON

Basketball 52-55; Volleyball 54-55; Ping Pong 54; Student Council 52; Pep Squad 52-53; FHA 53-55, Vice President and Treasurer; FLC 53; Class Officer 52; Senior Play Cast 55.

What are you up to now?

Oh, it's not so bad.

TOMMY FIELDS

Tommy and fun go hand in hand.

OFELIA FIGUEROA

Silence is often the best of replies.

RICHARD FISCHER

Not too sober, not too gay; But a real good fellow in every way.

ROBERT FISCHER

We have found him to be loyal, sincere, and dependable.

BONNIE SUE FOX

This girl swings a mean baton.

JIMMIE FRANKLIN

Jimmy is a good sport who is always on hand, A friendly chap of the Franklin clan.

DORA GARCIA

Quietness and serenity are her characteristics.

SAMMIE GARRISON

Sammie without sports is like a senior without his research cards.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

JUAN P. GOMEZ

Track 53-56; FLC 53; Slide Rule Club 55.

BERNARD GRAHAM

Football 54; Basketball 52-54; Intramural Volleyball 55, 56; Track 53-56; Ping Pong 55; Band 52; Science Club 52-54; Chess Club 52; All-District Basketball Team 55.

SECOND ROW

JUNE HAMMOND

Band 52; FHA 53-55; Songleader 54; Y-Teens 52-55, Vice President 52-53; A Cappella Choir 54-55; Aeolian Choir 52; Science Club 52, Arts and Crafts Club 52; Senior Play Cast 56; Library Staff 54-55; Girls' Sextette 53; Girls' Chorus 53.

CYNTHIA HATCHETT

Annual Staff 54-55, Secretary and Treasurer; Cat's Tale Staff 55, Reporter; Twirler 55; Band 52-55; Y-Teens 52-55; A Cappella Choir 53-55; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 54-55; Business Office Staff 55; Sophomore Sweetheart Candidate 55; Girls' Quartet 52; Regional Meet in Band 55, Quartet, Second Place 53, First Place 54; Black Cat Relay Queen Candidate 56.

THIRD ROW

ARDAN LEE ROY HEARN

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ANN HOLMANS

Student Council 52-55; Band 52-55; Y-Teens 52-55, Program Chairman 53, Treasurer 55; A Cappella Choir 53-55; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 54-55, Treasurer 55; Band Council Reporter 55; Homecoming Candidate 55; Homecoming Queen 55; Y-Teen Representative 55; Most Beautiful Girl Runner-Up 55; Girls' Quartet 52-53; Kiwanittas 54-55; Spelling 55.

FOURTH ROW

BILLY MACK HUITT

Who's Who 54; Basketball 53-55, Captain 55; Intramural Volleyball 55; Track 54, 55; Tennis Club 52, 53; Student Council 52-54, Vice President 54; FFA 53-55, Vice President Green Hand Chapter 53, Sentinel 54, President 55; Aeolian Choir 52; Class Officer, President 53; Arts and Crafts 52; Most Handsome Boy Runner-Up 55; Mr. B.C.H.S. 55; Lion Cub 54; Freshman Favorite 52; All-District Basketball Team, Second 55.

JAMES KINARD

Football 52-55; Volleyball 54-55; Track 54-55; Band 52-55; Science Club 52; Chess Club 52; Slide Rule Club 53-54.

What's wrong with you, Bissett? 24

"Smiley"

JUAN P. GOMEZ

The last of the "Three Musqueteers."

BENARD GRAHAM

Quick of eye and nimble of feet; He makes our basketball team complete.

JUNE HAMMOND

A lass of spring for her thoughts have turned to those of love.

CYNTHIA HATCHETT

A girl of hope and a forward looking mind.

ARDAN LEE ROY HEARN

Whatever he does, he does with ease.

ANN HOLMANS

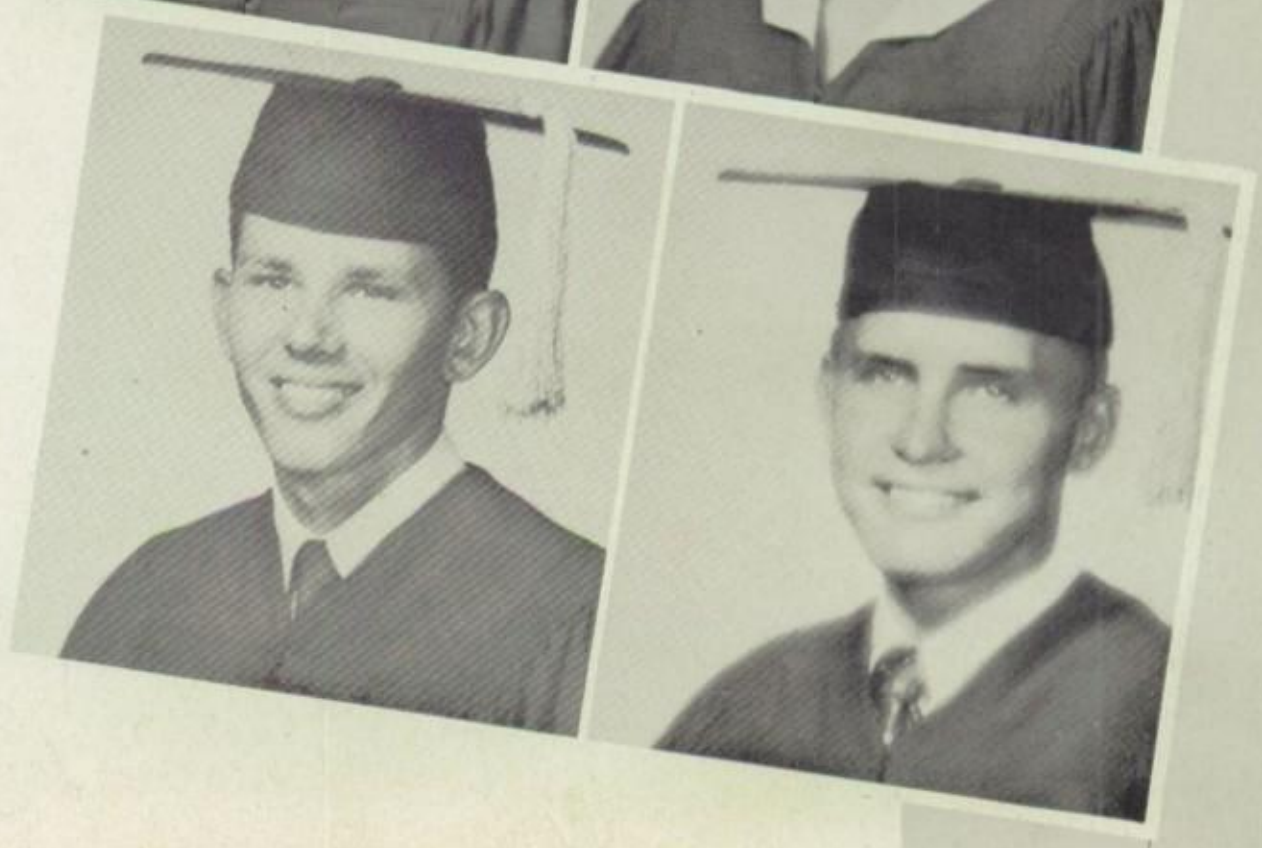
Her smiling eyes reveal the sweetness within.

BILLY MACK HUITT

Easy to like, hard to forget.

JAMES KINARD

His good nature is liked by all.



Seniors

FIRST ROW

JOYCE KING

Tennis Club 52; Annual Staff 52-53; Cat's Tale Staff 55; Student Council 52; Pep Squad 52; Cheerleader 53-55 Head; FHA 52-55; Y-Teens 54-55; A Cappella Choir 54; Science Club 52; FLC 54-55; "C" Class Reporter 52; Homecoming Candidate 52; Y-Teen Representative 52; Most Beautiful Girl Runner-Up 55; Class Favorite 52; FHA Secretary 55; Blue Triangle 52; Social Service Treasurer 53; Candidate Sweetheart Dance 52; Runner-Up Miss BCHS 55; Best Fish 52.

SHIRLEY LENDERMAN

Tennis Club 53; Annual Staff 53-54; Cat's Tale Staff 54-55; Pep Squad 54; FHA 55; Y-Teens 52-55; A Cappella Choir 54; Aeolian Choir 52; Science Club 52; Arts and Crafts Secretary 52; Homecoming Candidate 52-54; Y-Teens Rep. 55; Most Beautiful Girl Runner-Up 55; Library Staff 54; Choir Council 53-54; Girls' Sextette 53; Cat's Tale Class Editor 54, Society Editor 55; 4-H 52; Sophomore Sweetheart Candidate 55; Girls' Chorus President 53.

SECOND ROW

LILLIE LONGORIA

Band 52-55; FLC 55.

GERALD LUDWIG

Football 54, Manager 53; Track 54-55; FFA 52-55; FLC 53; Library Staff 54.

THIRD ROW

ELTON RAY MADEN

Tennis Club 55; FLC 52-53; Class Favorite 54; Aeronautics 55.

BILLY MANN

Football 54-55; Track 52-56, Captain 56; FHA 52-56; Band Pep Squad Favorite 55.

FOURTH ROW

GEORGE MANNA

Intramural Volleyball 54; Ping Pong 54; Tennis Club 53; Science Club 52-53; Chess Club 54; Slide Rule Club 53; Library Staff 52-54; Aeronautics 55.

BILLY RAY MARROW

Track 54-55; FFA 52-55; Rep. to National FFA Convention 54, Sentinel 53, Parliamentarian 55; One-Act Play Cast 56; 4-H Club 52-55, Reporter 55.

Mrs. Ingram, one of our Senior sponsors

JOYCE KING
Her timely services are like timely gifts; they are doubled in value.

SHIRLEY LENDERMAN
Although she is slightly shy; she'll reap her reward by and by.

LILLIE LONGORIA
Quiet and kind.

GERALD LUDWIG
He has a smile that won't come off.

ELTON RAY MADEN
Lady's man of B.C.H.S.

BILLY MANN
For a little guy, he sure gets around.

GEORGE MANNA
Always quiet, but never angry.

BILLY RAY MARROW
A gentleman at all times.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

BARBARA MARTIN

Pep Squad 52; FHA 52-53; Y-Teens 54; Arts and Crafts 52; Library Staff 55; FTA 52; Junior Jaycee-ettes 54.

BOBBY McCULLOUGH

Football 54; Tennis Club 53; Annual Staff 55; Cat's Tale Staff 53-55, Reporter 53, Advertising Manager 55, Editor 55; A Cappella Choir 53-55, Reporter 54; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 53-55; Arts and Crafts 52; Senior Play Cast 55; Choir Council 54-55; One-Act Play Cast 55; Declamation 55; Most Dependable Boy Runner-Up 55; Runner-Up to FHA Sweetheart 53; Annual Staff Variety Show 52; Runner-Up in "Voice of Democracy" contest; Lion Cub 55; National Choir 55.

SECOND ROW

BRYAN McDONALD

FFA 52-55 Greenhand, Second Vice President.

BEULAH McGIBANY

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THIRD ROW

NORMA JEAN MEINKE

Annual Staff 55, Assistant Editor, Secretary 54; Cat's Tale Staff 53-54, Society Editor; Band 52-55; FHA 55; Y-Teens 52-55, Devotional Chairman; A Cappella Choir 53-55, Social Chairman; Aeolian Choir 52; Arts and Crafts 52, Secretary; FLC 53-55; Business Office Staff 55, Treasurer; Band Council 55; Homecoming Candidate 55; Y-Teen Representative 54-55; Senior Play Cast 55; Most Beautiful Girl Runner-Up 55; Choir Council 55; Regional Choir 55; 4-H 52-55, Reporter 53, Council Delegate 53, Council Delegate 55.

MARY ANN MISKA

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BARBARA JEAN MOREHEAD

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MIKE OTTIS

Tennis Club 52-53; A Cappella Choir 54-55; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 53-55; Library Staff 52-55; Choir Council 55.

Bicycle built for two.

Where ya'll goin'?

BARBARA MARTIN

Barbara is diminutive and wise, With pretty hair, and Oh! those eyes.

BOBBY MCCULLOUGH

Bobby is a boy who's hard to beat and always neat.

BRYAN MCDONALD

A boy with his noise and fun, the veriest mystery under the sun.

BEULAH MCGIBANY

Possesses a very charming disposition.

NORMA JEAN MEINKE

Always witty and a good old pal.

MARY ANN MISKA

Always willing to do her share—and a little more.

BARBARA JEAN MOREHEAD

They say she's all for one, But we don't think she's missing any fun.

MIKE OTTIS

He always has a pleasant word and a friendly smile for everyone he meets.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

STEVE RAY

Cat's Tale Staff 53-54; A Cappella Choir 53-55; Aeolian Choir 52; Slide Rule Club 55; Camera Club 55.

BILLY RIGGS

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SECOND ROW

MARTIN ROBERTSON

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MARY ELLEN RODRIQUES

THIRD ROW

PAULA GAY ROGERS

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IRA ROSE

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FOURTH ROW

JOHN ROTHER

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JULIA SALTER

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Leroy?

There's Frances chasing Bobby again!

STEVE RAY

Without a doubt we think you're grand.

BILLY RIGGS

Center of our football team, center of his affection.

MARTIN ROBERTSON

A true sportsman on and off the field.

MARY ELLEN RODRIQUEZ

Pleasing smile and many pleasing ways.

PAULA GAY ROGERS

Just sitting on top of the world watching the clouds roll by.

IRA ROSE

Always gay and friendly all the day.

JOHN ROTHER

Quiet, kind, and considerate of his fellow man.

JULIA SALTER

A friend whose witty words cheer the way.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

YOLANDA SANCHEZ
Band 52-55; FLC 55.

FRANCIS SAVAGE, JR.
Who's Who 54; Track 52-55; Student Council 52-55; Band 52-55, President 55; Vice President Freshman Class 52, Vice President Junior Class 54; Slide Rule Club 52; Band Council 53, 54; Runner-Up Most Handsome Boy; 4-H 52, 53; Lion Cub 56; Senior Planning Committee.

SECOND ROW

PEGGY SCHULZ
Basketball 54, 55; Tennis Club 53; Band 52-55; A Cappella Choir 55; Aeolian Choir 52; Band Council 55; Typing 55; Shorthand 55; District Band 55.

JAMES LEE SHAW
Football 52-55; Basketball 52-55; Intramural Volleyball Champs 54, 55; Track 52-55; Baseball 52; Intramural Ping Pong Doubles Champion 55; Cat's Tale Staff, Assistant Sports Editor 54; A Cappella Choir 54; Aeolian Choir 52; Male Quartet 53; All-District Basketball Team 55, Second Team.

THIRD ROW

ALICE JOYCE SIMPSON
Pep Squad 52. 53; FHA 52-54; Y-Teens 52-55; A Cappella Choir 53, 54; Aeolian Choir 52-53; Rice Festival Candidate 54.

ROY SHOULTZ
Golf 56; Annual Staff 55; A Cappella Choir 55; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 54, 55; Slide Rule Club 55; Business Office Staff 55.

FOURTH ROW

KAY SLATER
Pep Squad 52, 53; FHA 53-55; Y-Teens 52; Aeolian Choir 52.

BARBARA SLONE
Who's Who 53-55; Annual Staff 54, Junior Class Editor 54; Student Council 52-55, Treasurer 53, 54; Twirler 53, 54; Band 52-55; FHA 55; Y-Teens 52, 53, 55; A Cappella Choir 53-55, Vice President 55; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 52-55, Program Chairman 53, President 54; Secretary Sophomore Class 53; Secretary Arts and Crafts Club 52; Band Council 55; Rice Festival Candidate 55; Homecoming Candidate 54, 55; Homecoming Queen 54; Senior Play Cast 55; Lionette 53-55; Runner-Up Sophomore Sweetheart 55; Most Beautiful Girl 55; IOOF United Nations Trip 54; Choir Council 55; Drum Major 55; Miss BCHS 55; FFA Sweetheart 55; DAR Award 55; Poetry Reading 55; Black Cat Relay Queen Runner-Up 53; National Honor Society 55.

Back in the Dark Ages

YOLANDA SANCHEZ

She has that certain sweetness for which she is well known.

FRANCIS SAVAGE, JR.

All of the day the halls resound with Francis' merry chuckle for miles around.

PEGGY SCHULZ

Her friendly smile and gracious ways are a credit to our school.

JAMES LEE SHAW

James is a friend to all, and will answer anyone's call.

ALICE JOYCE SIMPSON

Quite modest, and most sincere.

ROY SHOULTZ

With freckled face and auburn hair, Roy has plenty of charm to spare.

KAY SLATER

Her abundance of good spirits never runs down.

BARBARA SLONE

I am sure God could make a sweeter creature, but I am equally sure he never did.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

JESSE HOWARD SLONE

Student Council 52-54; FFA 53-55; Greenhand Treasurer 54, Reporter 55, Vice President 55.

DOROTHY DODD SMITH

SECOND ROW

DELLA MUNSON SNIDER

Pep Squad 52, 53; FHA 52-54; Y-Teens 52-54; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 52-55.

BOBBY SPOONEMORE

Basketball 53; Baseball 53-54; Annual Staff 55; Band 52-55; Class Officer 55; Chess Club 53; Slide Rule Club 53; Band Council 55; Camera Club 54-55.

THIRD ROW

JOYCE ANN STOEVER

JIMMY SYKES

Football 54-55; Basketball 54-55; Intramural Volleyball 54-55; Track 54; Band 52-55; Science Club 52; Chess Club 52; Slide Rule Club 52; Band Council 53-54.

FOURTH ROW

DONALD TAYLOR

CAP 54-55; Vice President Student Council 55; Debating Team 55-56; Winner in the City "Voice of Democracy" Contest, Fourth place in State Contest; Chief of Police in Student Government Day; Transfer from South Park High in Beaumont; Dramatics Club 52-53; President Student Council 52-53.

SUE THORPE

FHA 52-55; A Cappella Choir 52-55; Library Staff 53, 55; Pep Squad 53-54.

Bathing

Beauties

JESSE HOWARD SLONE
His good nature is liked by all.

DOROTHY DODD SMITH
She is liked by everyone.

DELLA MUNSON SNIDER
Pleasing smile and many pleasing ways.

BOBBY SPOONEMORE
An able and willing worker.

JOYCE ANN STOEVER
Just taking it easy.

JIMMY SYKES
Everyone who knows him will tell you that he is sweet and full of fun.

DONALD TAYLOR
Reaching for the moon.

SUE THORPE
Easy-going and good-natured, liked by all.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

CARL TOWNSEND

Football 53; Basketball 53; Track 53, 55, 56; FLC 53; Senior Class Favorite; Library Staff 55.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND

Tennis Club 52; Baseball 54, 55; Intramural Mixed Doubles Champion in Ping Pong 55; Student Council 52; Band 52-55; FFA 53-54; Greenhand President 53, Third Vice President 54; Band Council 54-55; Most Handsome Boy 55; District Band 54.

SECOND ROW

DONALD RAY UHER
(TOMMY)

Football 54; Basketball 53-54; Volleyball 54-55; Tennis Club 55; Baseball 52, 54; FFA Greenhand President 52, Treasurer 53-54; FHA Beau 55; Aeronautics 54; National Honor Society 55.

BONNIE WATKINS

Pep Squad 52-54; Y-Teens; A Cappella Choir; FHA 53-56.

THIRD ROW

IONE WEAVER

Tennis Club 52, 53, 55; Cat's Tale Staff 54; Pep Squad 52-53; Cheerleader 54-55; FHA 53-55; Y-Teens 53-55; Aeolian Choir 53; Rice Festival Candidate 54-55; Most Beautiful Runner-Up 55.

NANCY WEBB

Annual Staff 52; Cat's Tale Staff 54-55; Band 52-55; Y-Teens 52-55; A Cappella Choir 53-55; Aeolian Choir 52; FLC 54-55; Arts and Crafts 53, Vice President; Business Office Staff 55; Band Council 55; Girls' Quartet 52-53; Choir Council 55, Treasurer; Kiwanittas 54-55; District Band 54; Cat's Tale, Exchange Editor Cat's Tale 54; Assistant Editor 55; Y-Teens 55; Cabinet, Song Leader.

FOURTH ROW

PATTY WEBB

Volleyball Manager 52-55; Band 53-55; FHA 52; FLC 54-55; Band Council 54-55; Homecoming Candidate Runner-Up 55; Sophomore Sweetheart Runner-Up 55; Senior Play Cast 55; Class Favorite 54-55; National Latin Society 55; Camera Club 54; Orchestra 55; Sax Sextet 54; Pep Squad 52; National Honor Society 55-56.

CHARLES LOUIS WILLIAMS

Intramural Volleyball 55; Baseball 52-55; Band 53-55; Science Club 53; Chess Club 53; Band Council 55; Library Staff 53-54; District Band 55; Camera Club 55.

"Our Bob"

First Day of Spring

CARL TOWNSEND

Most popular boy with his fellow grads

WILLIAM TOWNSEND

On his cornet he cannot be equaled, and is liked by many people.

DONALD RAY UHER

Motto—Do unto the other fellow the way he'd like to do unto you but do it fust.

BONNIE WATKINS

A girl with her dreams.

IONE WEAVER

Nature made her what she is, And never made another.

NANCY WEBB

She sings because she is happy.

PATTY WEBB

For she's a jolly good fellow nobody can deny.

CHARLES LOUIS WILLIAMS

A jolly, friendly way is his to portray.

Seniors

FIRST ROW

CONNIE YBARRA
Basketball 54-55; Volleyball 54-55; Band 54-55.

MIKE WILLIAMSON
Football 52-55; Basketball 52-55; Volleyball 54-55; Baseball 52-55; Cat's Tale Staff 54; Science Club 52; FLC 52, 54; All-District Football Team 55; All-District Baseball 54; Mr. BCHS Runner-Up 55.

SUMMER SCHOOL GRADUATES

FIRST ROW

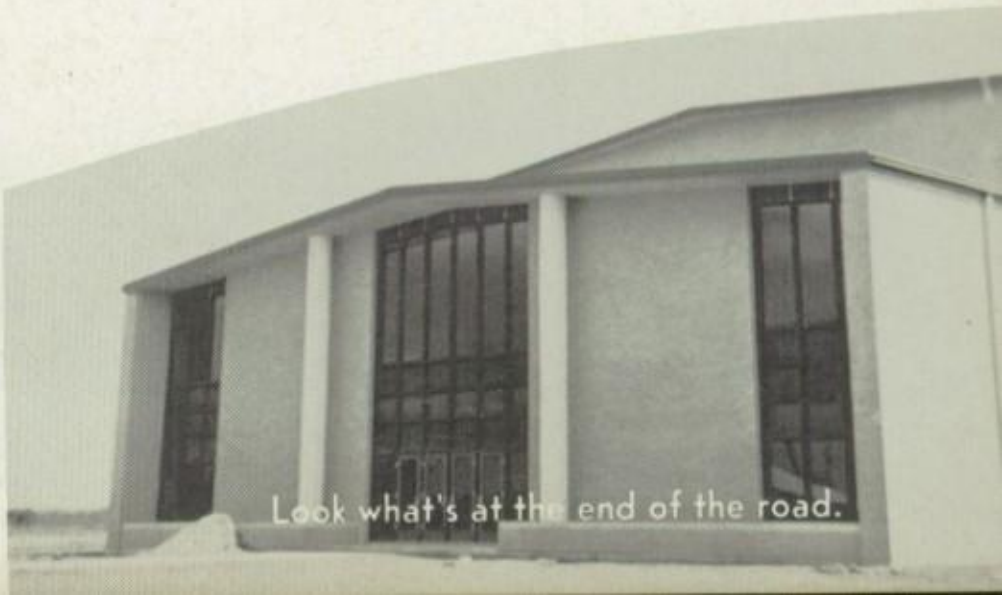
ANTHONY ACOSTA
LAWRENCE GREEN

SECOND ROW

DAVID KIRKLAND
Band 52-55; FLC 54.

CHARLES RICHERS
Football 52-55; Volleyball 53-54; Track 52-55; FFA 53-55; A Cappella Choir One Year; All-District Team for Football 55; Sportsmanship Trophy in Football 55.

A New Road



Look what's at the end of the road.

MIKE WILLIAMSON

He is a self-made man.

CONNIE YBARRA

She has likeable ways and is always smiling.

Summer School Graduates

ANTHONY ACOSTA

It's time for a girl to say goody, goody
If she has a date with a good looker like Woody.

LAWRENCE GREEN

Just a trifle bold and daring.

DAVID KIRKLAND

Give a man a bugle and let the rest of the world go by.

CHARLES RICHERS

All-American Boy.

Senior Snaps

Romance in bloom . . .

Please take my picture!!!!

Five delegates from South of the border.

Me? Be seen with her? Ha!!!

Senior Snaps

He's so handsome!!

Nancy, "Did Cynthia always smile like that?"

Joyce and Lois always posing . . .

OH! BOBBY***

No, Bobby, I can't guess!

Studied hard those days . . .

Sweet Norma . . .

What's the matter with you, Kay?

MRS. GUSMAN'S FIFTH GRADE ROOM . . .

Junior Class Officers

Ann Gordon
Johnny Langston
Chloe Rugeley
Doris Ann Barr

Acosta, Gilbert

Aries, Ofelia

Augsburger, Harper

Baker, Pat

Barbour, Dona

Barlow, Marilyn

Barr, Doris Ann

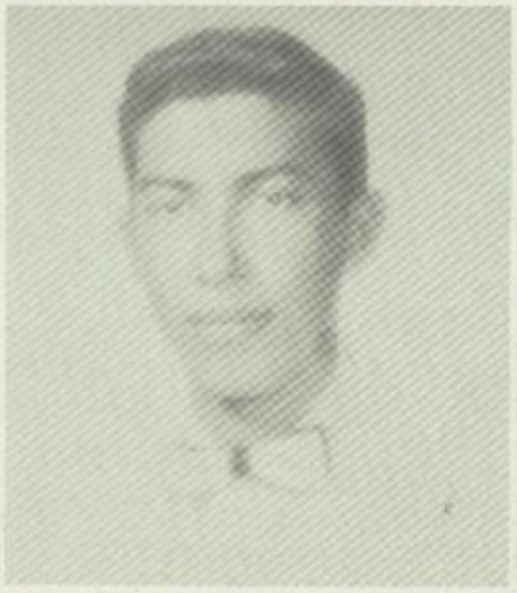
Berchey, Joseph

Birkner, Kathleen

Blum, Barbara

Burrough, Johnny

Butler, Sharon
Cashion, Tommy
Cerny, Alvin



Charles, Nat
Daehne, Kathryn

Darby, Helen

Darby, Linda
Dornak, Edwin

Doss, Jimmy
Draper, Lon
Dyal, Billy

Dye, Carole
Eikenburg, Betty
Estlinbaum, John

Etie, Guynn
Falks, Donald

Fanson, George

Fortenbury, Judy
Friday, Frances

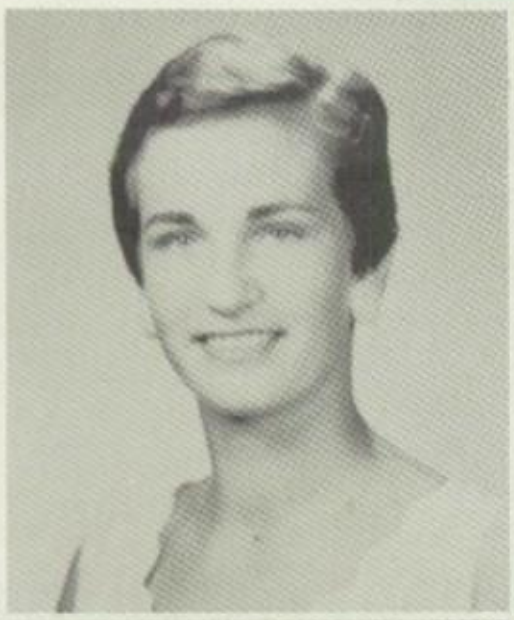
Garcia, Estella
Gates, Doris
Gay, Claude

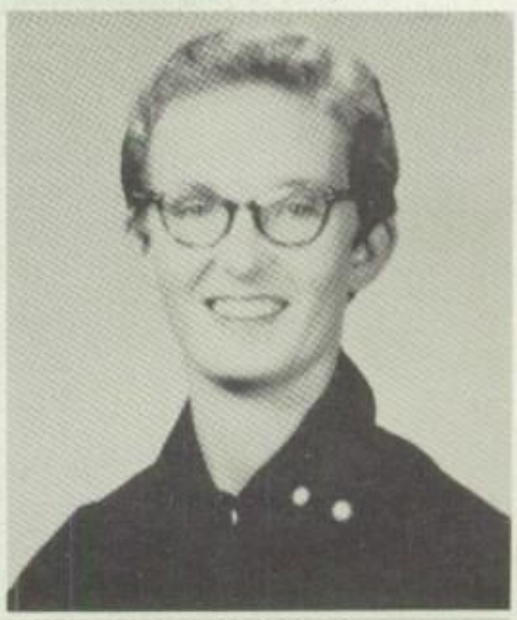
Genzer, Jerry
Gordon, Ann
Hammock, Robert

Hardy, Patricia
Harvey, Ronny

Hearn, Frances

Holleway, Ima Jean
Holloway, Jeanette





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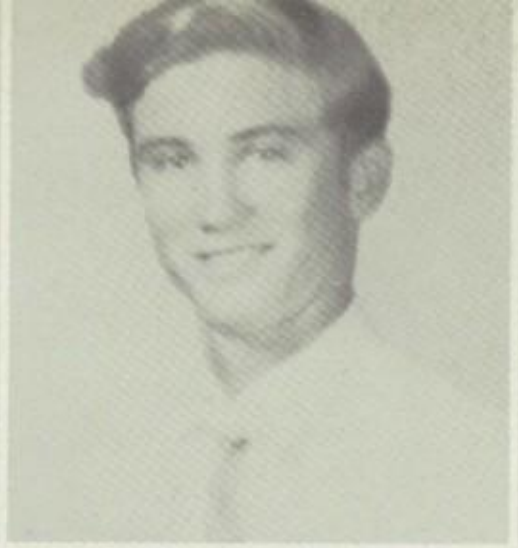
Huitt, Larry
Jurek, Anita

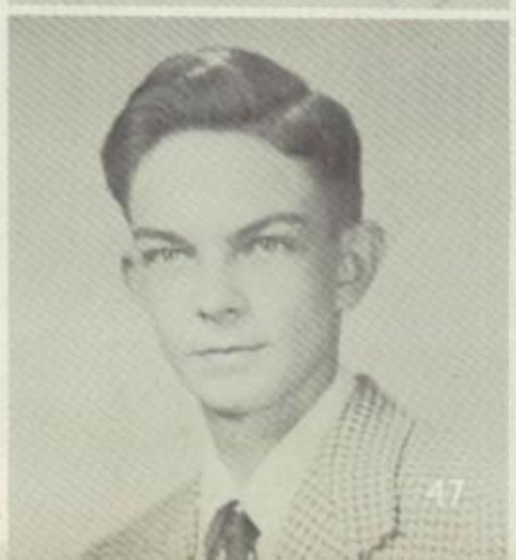


Justice, Kay
Kay, Karl
Keen, Carolyn Sue

Kennedy, Wanda
Kinard, Jerry

Knost, Jimmy

Kristynik, David
Krobot, Franklin



Langston, Johnny
Lenderman, Gary
Machacek, Evelyn

McCrosky, John Voss
McIntosh, Martha
Mohon, Johnny

Morales, Joyce
Mott, Linda

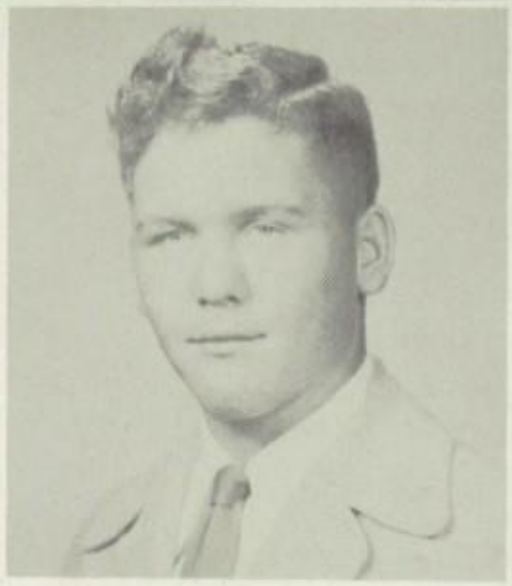
Muniz, Ben

Olson, Barbara
Patton, Robert

Perdue, Roger
Ragus, Doris
Rameriz, Jesse

Reedy, Roger
Robbins, Benjamin
Rogers, Joy Kay

Rother, Jimmy
Rowe, Gary



Rugeley, Chloe

Russell, Virginia
Seerden, Nancy

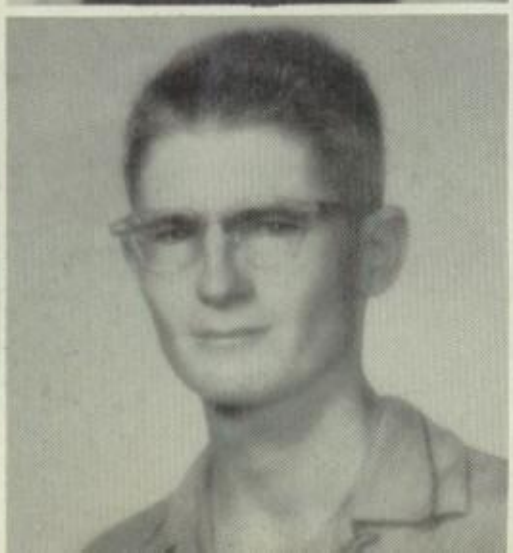
Simpson, Judith
Smith, Wortham
Stanley, Freddy

Steves, Lewis
Stewart, Betty
Stewart, David

Sul, Minnie
Sweeny, Georgia An

Thompson, Joyce

Uher, Myrna
Villarreal, Emily



Wade, Michael
Ware, Eddie
Wells, Faye

Werlla, Jo Ellen
Williams, Hazel
Williams, Jimmy

Williamson, Shelby
Wix, Glenda

Wood, Jerry
Yeamans, Jimmy

Frances and Ginger—Eighth Grade

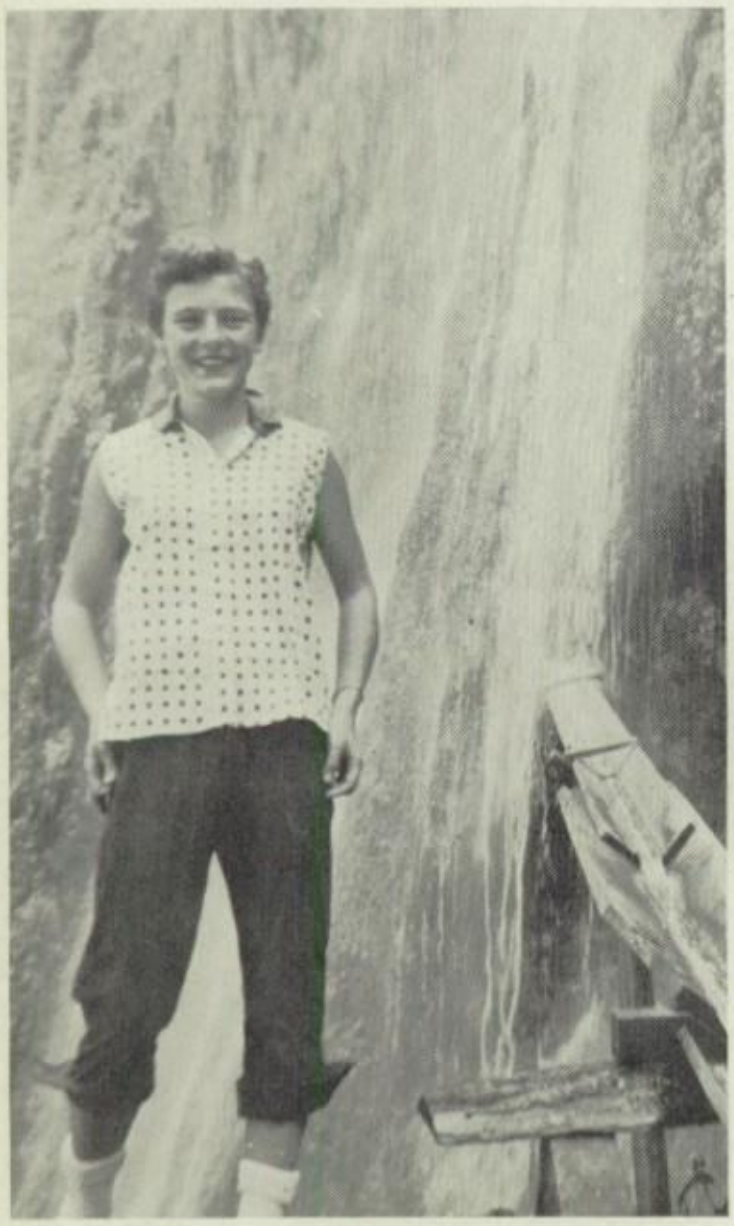
Betty Sue? Betty Sue!

Mike's buying something in Mexico. But what's he doing behind the counter?

Junior Snaps

Guynn, that is simply for the birds!

Kay Justice a few years ago



Don't fall, Ginger!

Baby sitting, girls?

This is called a close up!

Junior Snaps

Shelby, why the guilty look???

I'm a bird, I'm a bird, I'm a great big beautiful bird!!!

Are you in doubt?

"Buenos Noches, Amigos."

Sophomore Class Officers

Sallie Milner
Preston Franks
Marian Roe

Albrecht, Betty Jo

Ashcraft, Noma Lee

Augsburger, Larry

Bailey, Carl

Balusek, Frances

Dalton, Darlene

Baten, Frank

Crittendon, Bobby

Dickey, Elizabeth

Bradley, Ruth

Coolidge, Betty

Branton, David

Cleveland, John Paul

Carroll, Barbara

Cadenhead, Charles

Bunk, Johnny

Bucek, Jo Nell

Dykes, Donald

Eggleston, Peggy

Findley, Archie

Findley, June

Franks, Preston

Kirkland, Hollis

Franz, Kay

Kemp, Richard

Kovar, Jo Ann

Fults, Diane

Kasman, Frankie

Garner, Sue

Irwin, Tull

Hixon, Sue

Hernandez, Raymond

Henry, Barbara

Graham, Barbara

Lowe, Walter

Martinez, Benito

Martinez, Eliza

Mayer, Barbara

Maxted, Melanie

Roe, Marian

McKelvy, Betty Jean

Rodriquez, Neua

Rowland, Janice

Meadows, Betty Faye

Ponder, Mildred

Miller, Beatrice

Partida, Sarah

Odom, Mack

Morris, Jane

Mochac, Jo Ann

Milner, Sallie

DeLosSantos, Helen

Schuessler, Estelene

Scott, Dale

Sebring, Billie Ruth

Slone, David

Ybarra, Matilda

Smith, Jean Ann

Vollmering, Ernestine

Stallings, Mary Jane

Vaughn, Martha

Stanford, Joyce

Vaughn, Bowie

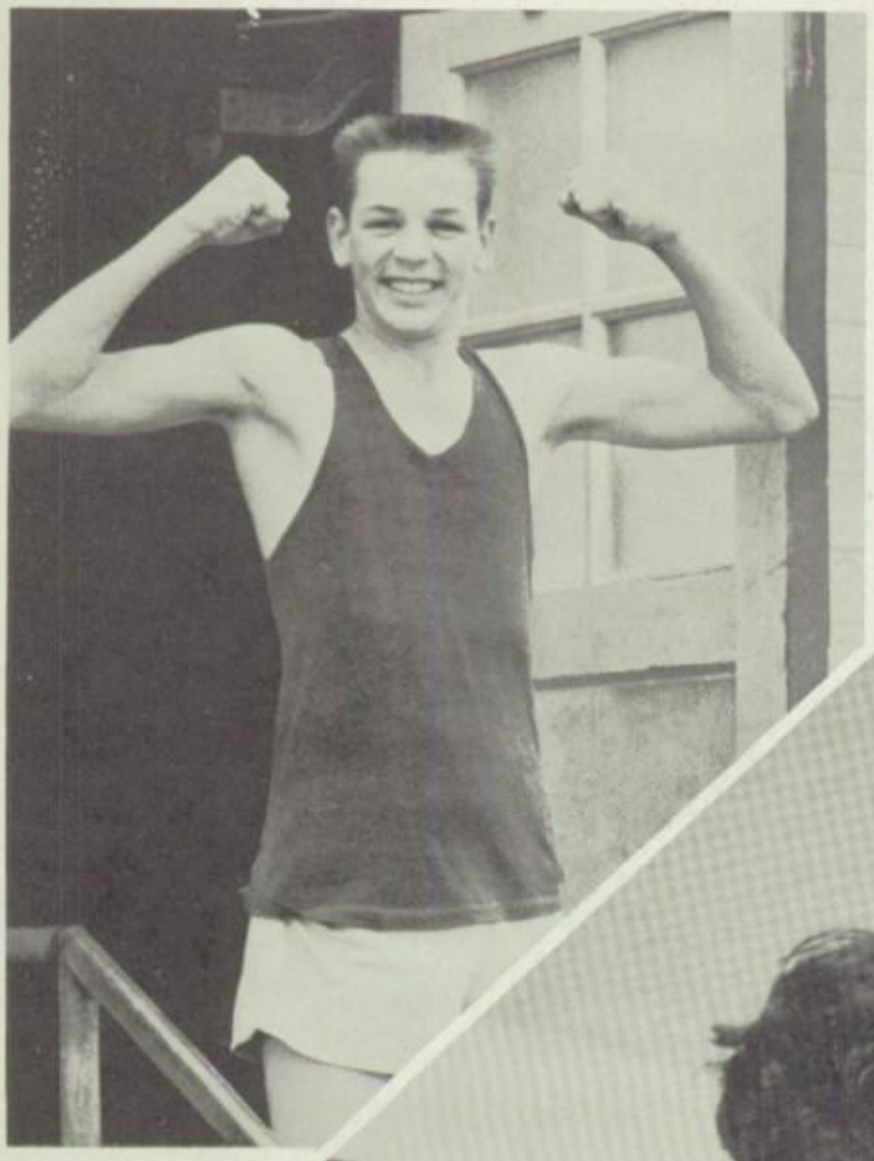
Tweedle, Patsy

Sul, Geneveve

Stewart, Charlotte

Strunk, Pat

Sophomore Snaps



Big Man,
Big Man!

Oh! I don't say
things like that.

Estelene

You name it!

You can name this one too!

Combined Snaps

Down, down, we go!

Tramping Tramping

Marilyn Monroe???

Barbara Henry and her new hair style.

Combined Snaps

—And over we go!—

The line up!!!

George . . .

Oh, Why don't youuuuuuuu.
Never mind!

"The Four Stooges"

Actin

MISS McCALL

...ties

Annual Staff

Top row: Frances Hearn, Ann Gordon, Nancy Webb, Betsy Coleman, Bobby McCullough, Cynthia Hatchett, Billy Riggs, Bobby Spoonemore, Frances Friday, Shelby Williamson, Betty Stewart, Darlene Dalton, Linda Mott. Bottom row: Ginger Russell, Roy Shoultz, Julia Salter, Wortham Smith, Norma Meinke, Kay Justice, Doris Barr, Chloe Rugeley.

Officers

Top row: Chloe Rugeley, Bobby Spoonemore, Betsy Coleman, Billy Riggs, Shelby Williamson. Bottom row: Frances Hearn, Julia Salter, Wortham Smith, Norma Jean Meinke, Cynthia Hatchett. Not pictured: Barbara Jean Morehead, Marian Roe, and Sallie Milner.

Student Council

Top row: Wortham Smith, Lee Edward Baca, Francis Savage, Bobby McCullough, Carl Bailey, Frank Baten, Donald Taylor, Preston Franks, Lewis Steves, Bobby Cantrell, David Stewart, Bobby Crittendon, Larry Huitt. Bottom row: Barbara Slone, Mary Ann Miska, Carolyn Keen, Shelby Williamson. Ann Gordon, Chloe Rugeley, June Findley, Ann Holmans, Frankie Kasman.

Officers

Top row: Lee Edward Baca, Donald Taylor, Bobby Cantrell. Bottom row: Shelby Williamson, Larry Huitt, Carolyn Sue Keen.

Business Office Staff

Top row: Ima Jean Holloway, Betsy Coleman, Barbara Olson, Dorothy Blackman, Shelby Williamson. Bottom row: Cynthia Hatchett, Norma Jean Meinke, John Paul Cleveland, Nancy Webb, Elizabeth Dickey. Not pictured: Barbara Jean Morehead and Leroy Hearn.

Officers

Barbara Olson, Ima Jean Holloway, Shelby Williamson, Norma Jean Meinke. Not pictured: Barbara Jean Morehead.

Cat's Tale Staff

Top row: Anthony Acosta, Julia Salter, Joyce King, Bobby McCullough. Bottom row: Cynthia Hatchett, Betsy Coleman, Norma Lynn Bissett, Nancy Webb, Shirley Lenderman. Not pictured: Beulah McGibany.

Officers

Betsy Coleman, Norma Lynn Bissett, Bobby McCullough, Nancy Webb, Shirley Lenderman.

Camera Club

Jerry Kinard, Bobby Spoonemore, Judy Cox, and Billy Cheatham. Not pictured: Walter Lowe.

Aeronautics

Top row: Franklin Krobot, Dayton Taylor, Gary Rowe, Joseph Berchey, Elton Maden, Carl Kay, Robert Hammock, Ben Muniz. Bottom row: George Manna, Guynn Etie, Dorothy Cox, Lee Edward Baca, Norma Lynn Bissett, Jimmy Franklin, Anthony Acosta.

Future Homemakers of America

Top row: Henry, Cox, Dodd, Ryman, Rowland, Vaughn, Fox, Olson, Blum, Coolidge, Schuessler, Stewart, Hixon, Martin, Stanford, Harrison, Orsag, Duncan, Rogers. Middle row: Garcia, Montoya, Miska, Slater, Sweeny, King, Salter, Coleman, Cox, Meinke, Mrs. Sullivan, Hammond, Lenderman, Watkins, Garrison, Brown, Thorpe, Milner, Kovar. Bottom row: Ybarro, Werlla, Slone, Keen, Uher-Sweetheart, Justice.

Officers

Top row: Jo Ann Kovar, Josephene Orsag, Dorothy Cox, Joyce King. Bottom row: Sallie Milner, Carolyn Sue Keen, Mrs. Sullivan, Sponsor; Barbara Sue Brown, Sammie Garrison.

Future Farmers of America

Top row: Findley, Uher, Langston, Horton, Cashion, B. R. Morrow, Robbins, Doss, McDonald, Sutton, Mr. Sowell, Advisor. Second row: Rameriz, Valdez, Huitt, McCrosky, Townsend, Gay, J. H. Slone, Fanson, Green, Mohon, Ludwig, Baca. Third row: Rangel, Enriquez, Morino, Boling, Paine, Barbara Slone, Sweetheart; Gates, Swinford, Ammonds, Hubbard, Smith. Bottom row: Morrow, Richers, Agnew, D. Slone, Byrd, Rodriquez, Mendiola, Fortenberry, Stevens, Cox, Lyman, Franklin.

Officers

Top row: Johnny Langston, Billy Ray Morrow, Tommy Cashion, Claude Gay, Johnny Mohon, James Sowell, Advisor. Bottom row: Lee Edward Baca, Billy Mack Huitt, Barbara Slone, Sweetheart, J. H. Slone, Voss McCrosky.

Y-Teens

Top row: Coolidge, Garner, Barr, Friday, Gordon. Second row: Stewart, Cox, Maxted, Rowland, Rugeley, Salter, Cox, Coleman, Rogers, Koenig, Bissett, Ashcraft, Barbour, Graham. Third row: Stanford, Eggleston, Wix, Sweeny, Williamson, Webb, Mrs. Morrow, Sponsor; Stewart, Hammond, Justice, Lenderman, McKelvey, Keen, Slone, Miska, Holmans. Bottom row: Schuessler, Henry, Mott, Daehne, Hatchett, Kovar, Milner, Mayer, Franz, Duncan, Darby, Russell, Meinke.

Officers

Top row: Linda Mott, Estelene Schuessler, Chloe Rugeley, Julia Salter, Dorothy Cox, Betsy Coleman, Ann Gordon, Doris Ann Barr. Bottom row: Judy Cox, Norma Jean Meinke, Kathryn Daehne, Shirley Lenderman, Nancy Webb.

Foreign Language Club

Top row: Patton, Genzet, Shaw, Shoultz, Yeamens, Dornak, Bailey, Franks, Stone. Second row: Harvey, Rother, Rogers, King, Rother, Balusek, Webb, Koenig, Ingram, Sponsor; Miska, Baca. Third row: Early, Sponsor; Eggleston, Morris, Head, Draper, Coleman, Salter, Seerden, Findley, Machez, Franklin. Fourth row: Cantrell, Smith, Graham, Rugeley, Maxted, Kovar, Slone, Friday, Sweeny, Hatchett, Gordon, Webb. Fifth row: Russell, Meinke, Keen, Stewart, Williamson, Barr, Hearn, Franz, Werlla, Holmans. Bottom row: Dyal, Irwin, Ottis, Rowe, McCullough, Reedy, Wade, Stewart.

Officers

Lee Edward Baca, Carole Dye, Mary Ann Miska, Ann Holmans, David Stewart.

Library Staff

Top row: John Rother, Carl Townsend, Ragen Stone, Richard Kemp, Frank Baten, Jimmy Franklin, Mike Ottis. Bottom row: Barbara Martin, June Hammond, Mildred Ponder, Miss Christenberry, Kathleen Birkner, Doris Gates, Sue Thorpe.

One Act Play Cast

Top row: Dudley Horn, Bobby McCullough, Carl Bailey, Bobby Crittendon, Doyle Volkmer. Bottom row: Dorothy Blackman, Chloe Rugeley. Barbara Graham, Virginia Lively.

—Band—

MR. J. I. BARRON
High School Band Director

FRANCES SAVAGE
Band President

MARY ANN MISKA
Band Secretary

BOBBY CANTRELL
John Philip Sousa Award

CHEERLEADERS: Carole Dye, Jo Ann Coolidge, Joyce King, and Carolyn Sue Keen:

BONNIE SUE FOX
Head Twirler

CYNTHIA HATCHETT

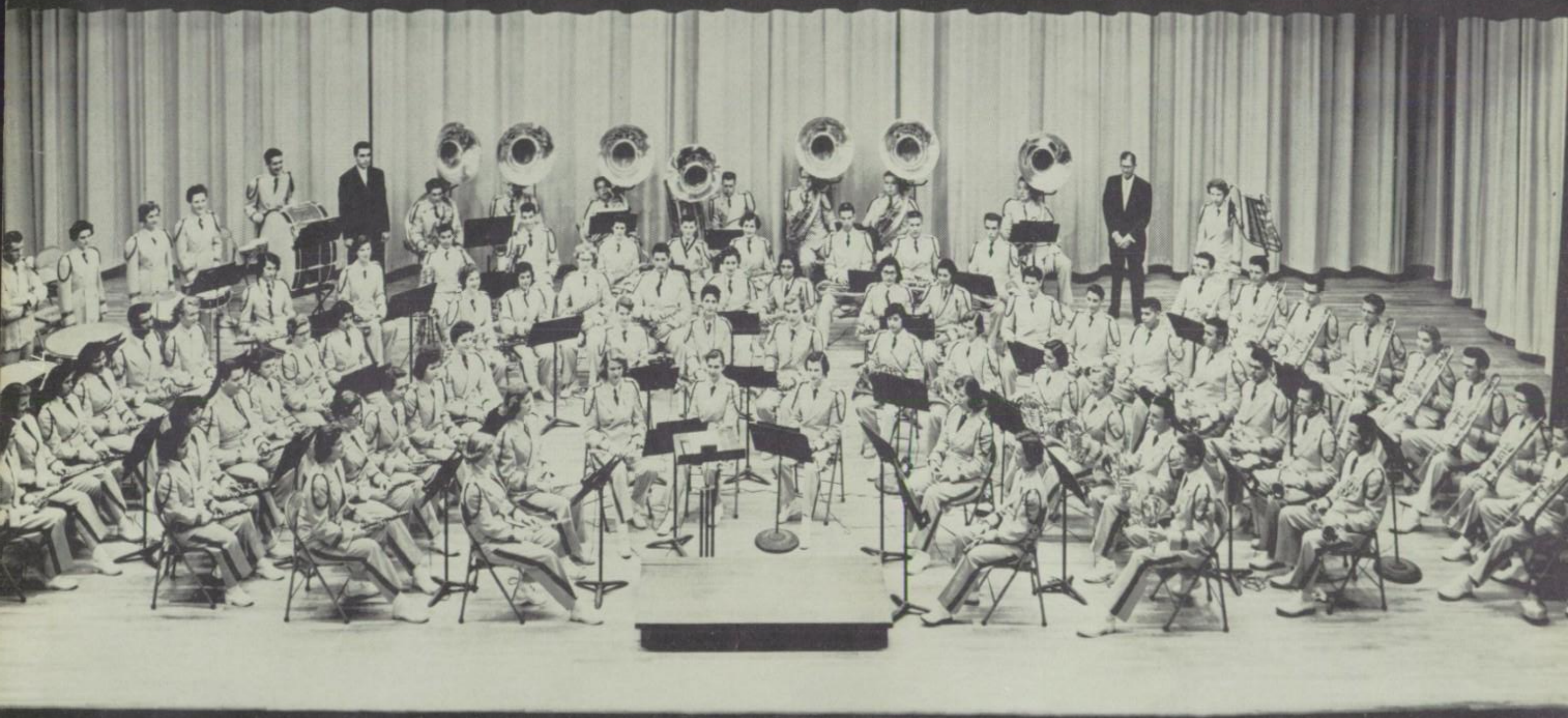
DORIS RAGUS

KATHLEEN BIRKNER

BARBARA SLONE
Drum Majorette

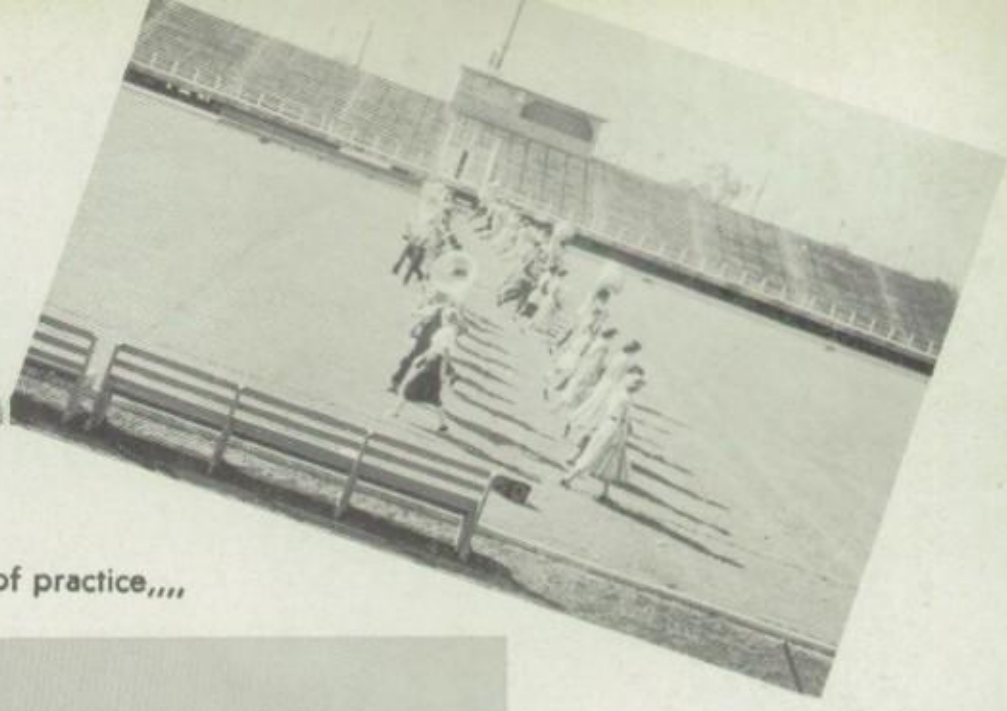
DOROTHY BLACKMAN

PATRICIA HARDY

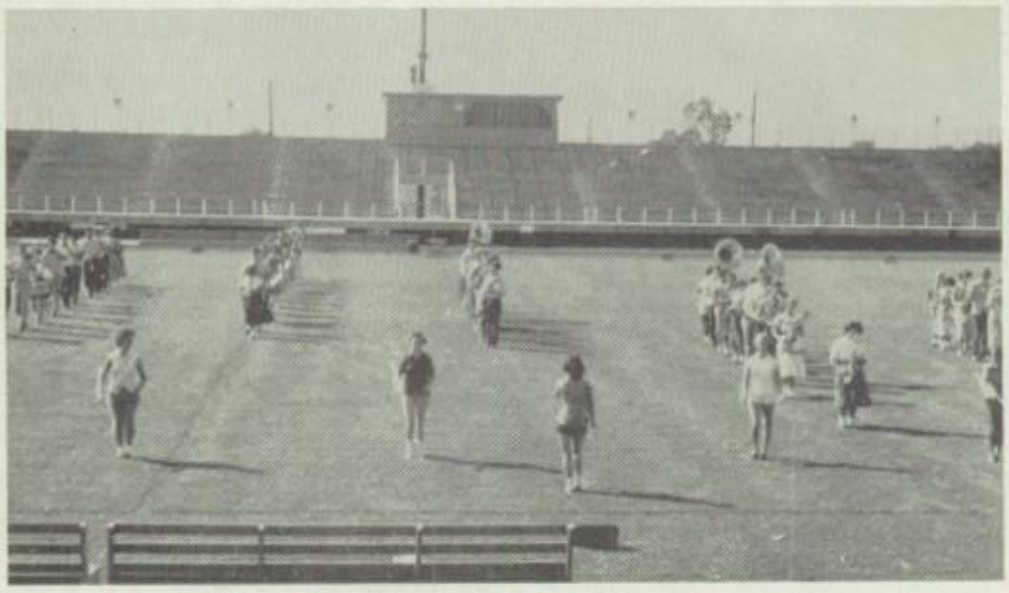
The Famous

Black Cat Band

J. I. BARRON, Director

Band



It took lots of practice,,,,



But we made it!!!!

-Choir-

KARL HICKFANG
Director

BOBBY McCULLOUGH
All-American Choir

ANN HOLMANS
Best Choir Spirit

LIONETTES

KIWANITAS

Bay City High School A Cappella Choir

KARL HICKFANG, Director

Choir

LOIS BICKHAM and LEROY HEARN
Arion Award for Outstanding Musicianship

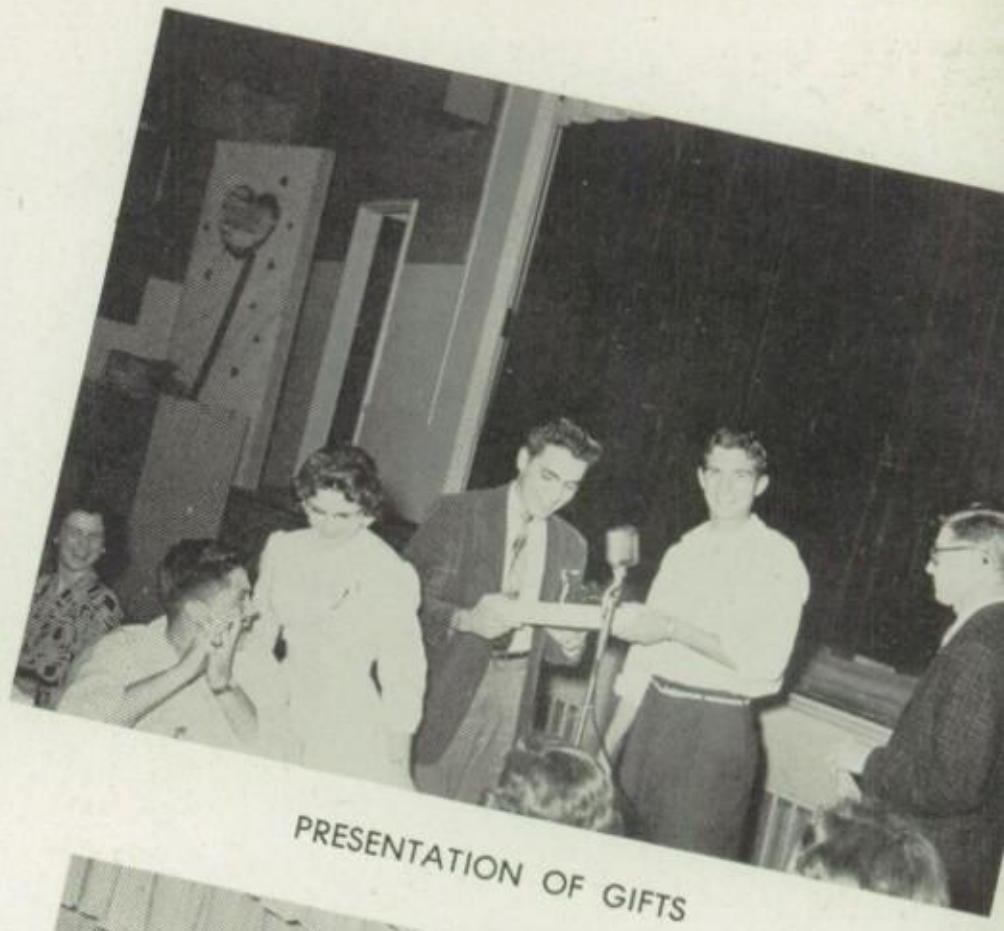
ALL-STATE CHORUS

FIRST DIVISION WINNERS—Solo Contest

ALL-REGIONAL CHOIR

Annual Band Banquet and Dance

THE BANQUET



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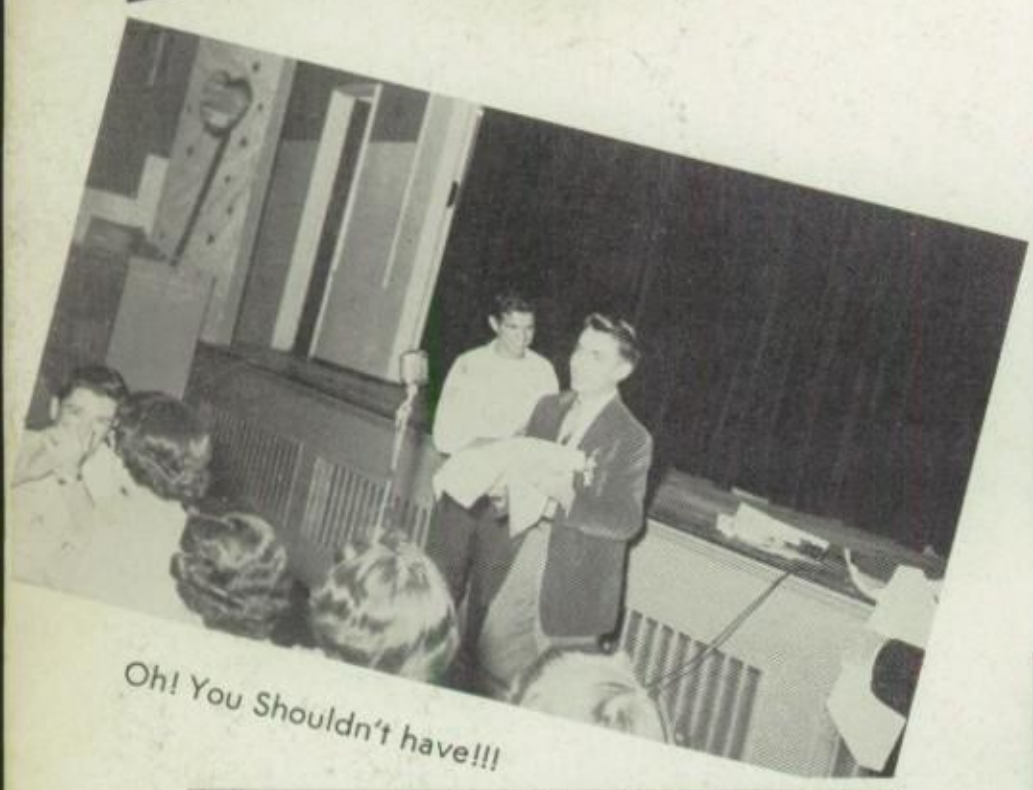

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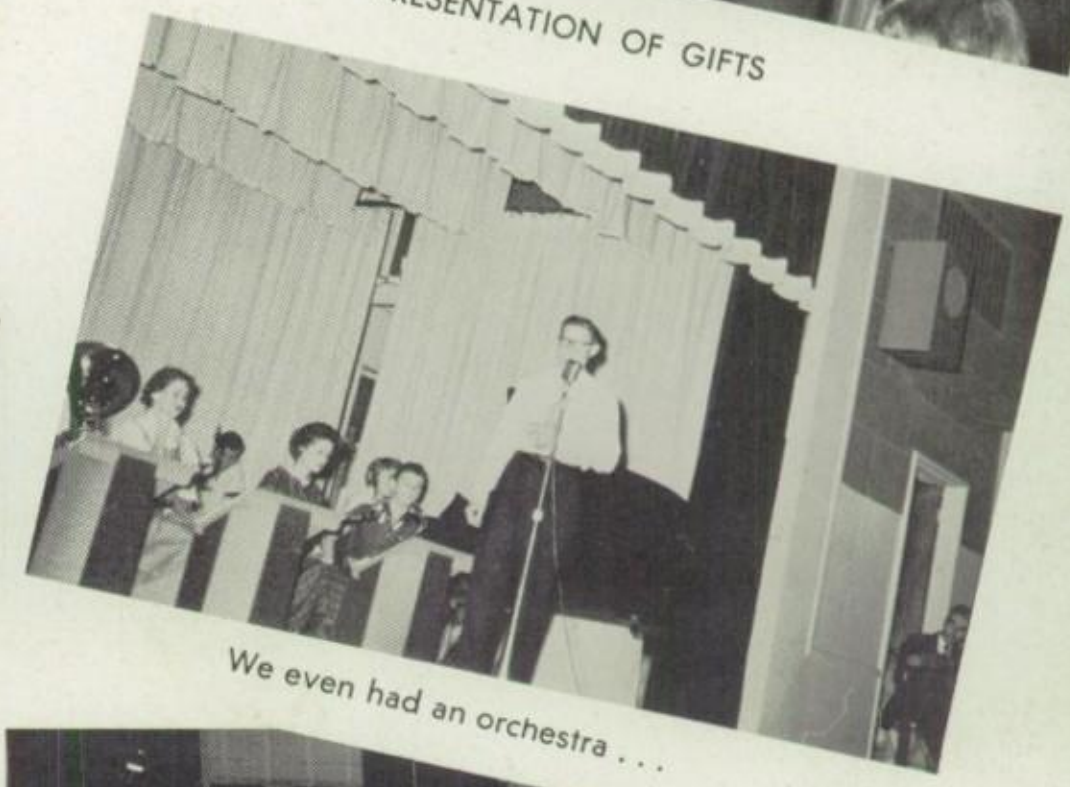


We even had an orchestra . . .

BOBBY

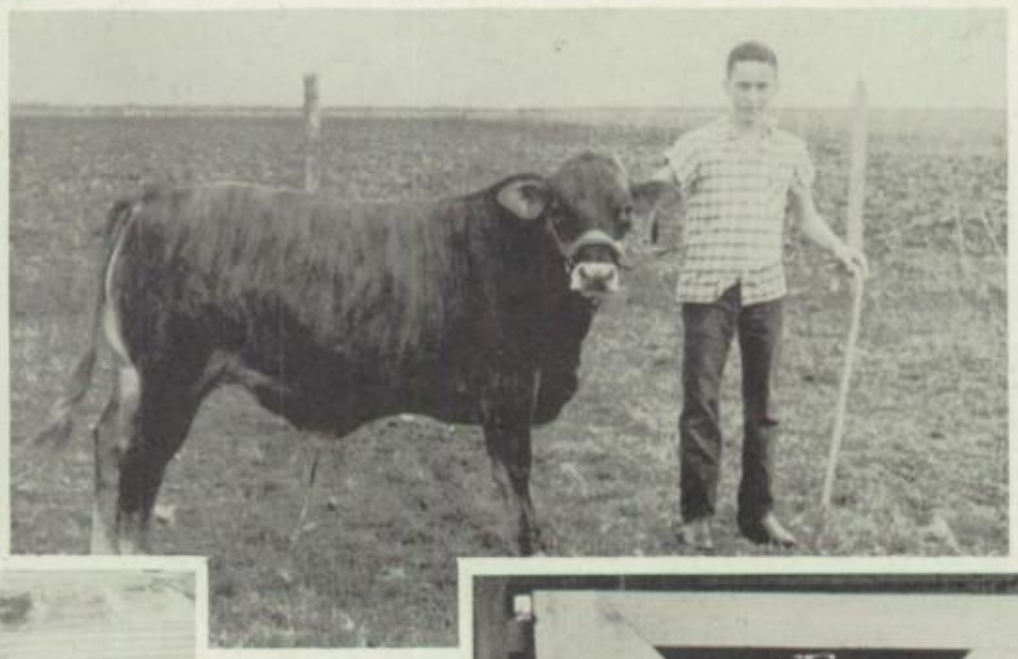
Watching the program.

MARY ANN

NORMA JEAN

Future Farmers of America

JAMES SOWELL, Sponsor



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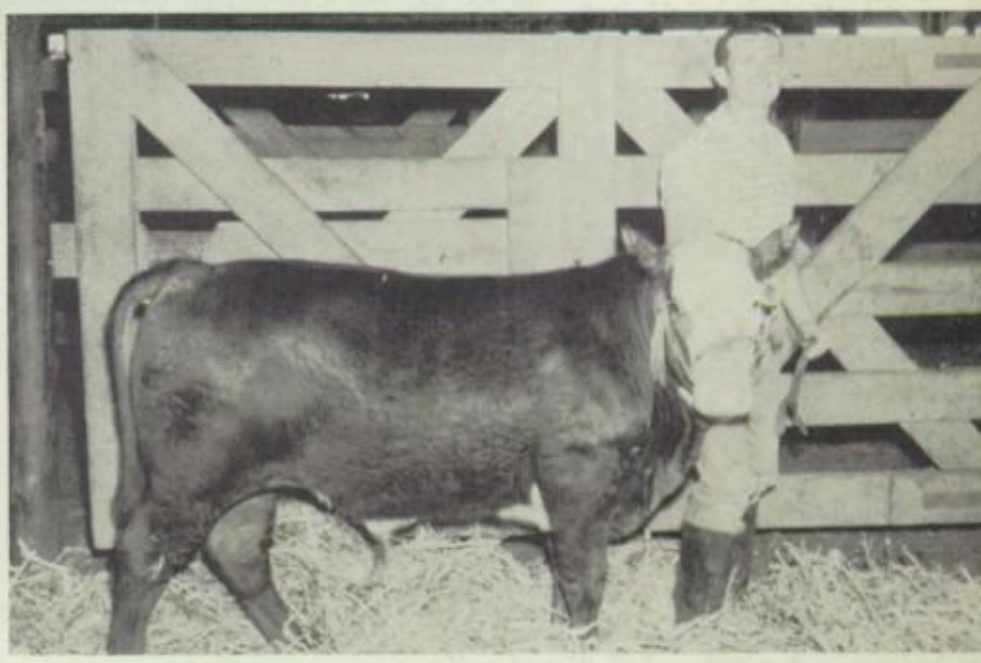


SCOTT BOLLING

ROBERT AMMONS

ARCHIE FINDLEY

DAVID CROAK

JAMES SUTTON

GERALD LUDWIG

JIMMY COX

TOMMY CASHION

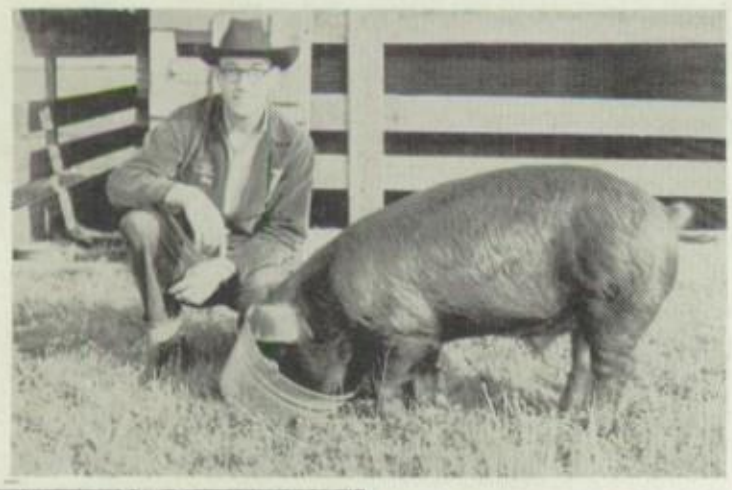
BILLY MACK HUITT

JOYNNY MOHON

JO ED GATES

GEORGE McGUIRT JIMMY COX

LEE EDWARD BACA



BENJAMIN ROBBINS

DON PAYNE

AUBERY STEPHENS

BILLY RAY MARROW

GEORGE McGUIRT

WILLIAM FRANKLIN

ELIC LYMAN

MACK BYRD

JAMES HUBBARD

GEORGE AGNEW

VICTOR RICHERS

JOEL MORROW

BILLY RAY MARROW

BILLY MACK HUITT

Rice Festival

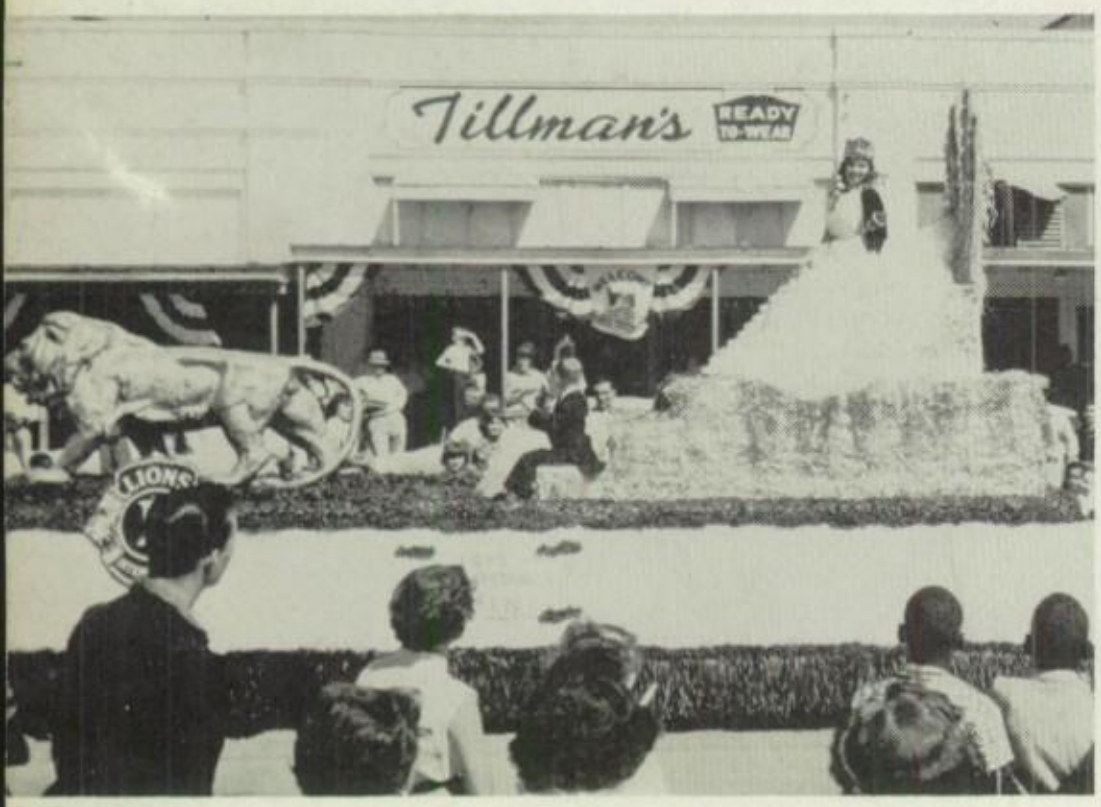
JANICE ELLIS
1955 Rice Festival Queen

JO ANN COOLIDGE and
BILLY MACK HUITT

LINDA KAY BROUGHTON
and FRANCIS SAVAGE

BARBARA, KITTY and DARLENE

THE "KIWANETTES," ANN, NANCY and MARY ANN



QUEEN JANICE

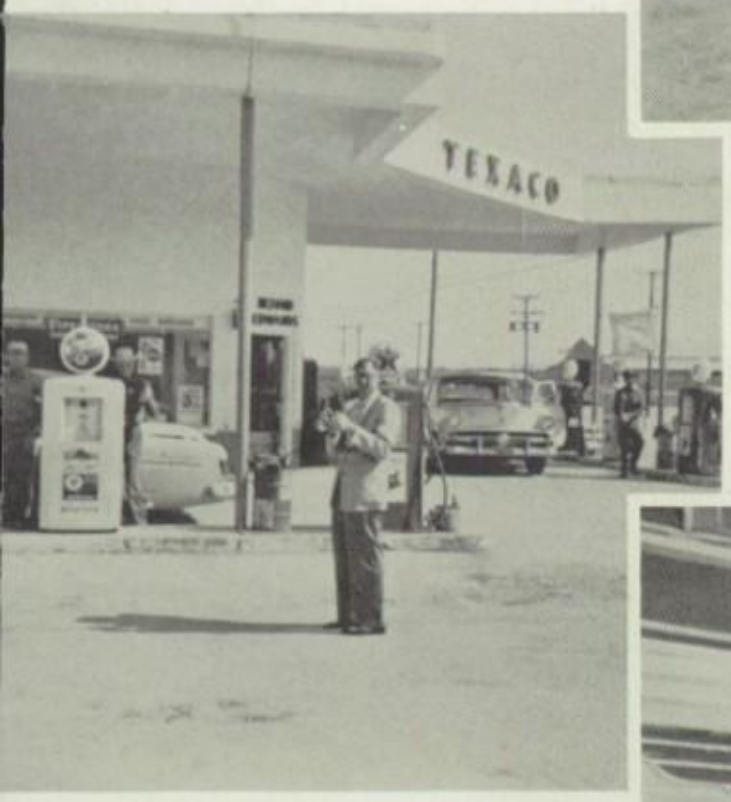
JO ANN, SALLIE, MARIAN, JOSEPHINE,
BARBARA, and CAROLYN SUE

Mexico Trip

Taking it easy???

Real cool!!!

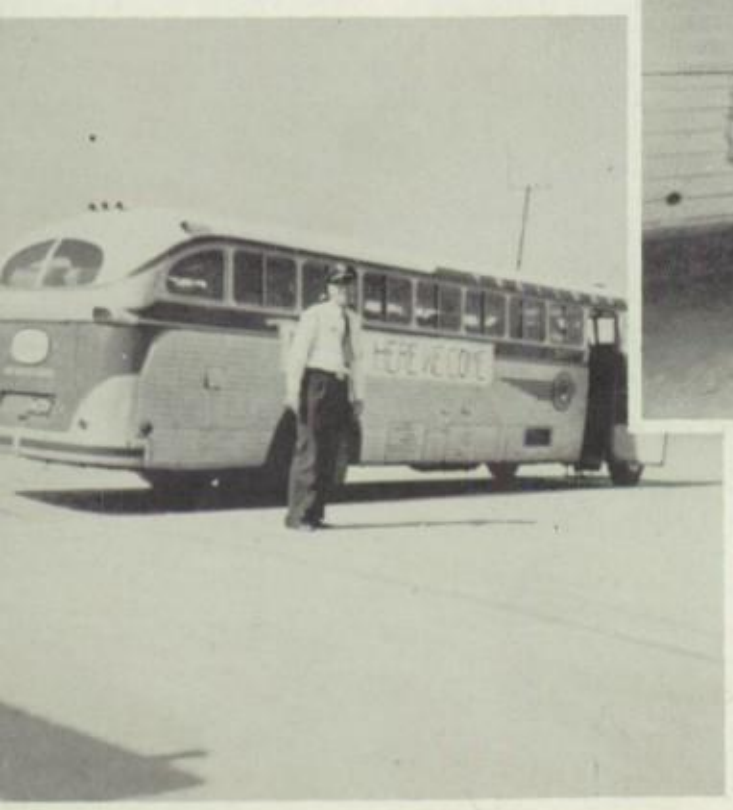
We took this for Miss Mac!



Taking pictures?

What a pose!!!

Lazy!



Mr. Williams

Cheese . . .

Senior Play

Directed by MISS MARJORIE FARMER

Wow! Remember this scene?

"Everything's a mess!"

"Hey! Look what I found!"

Somebody's gone nuts!!

"We're on our way to the party!"

Senior Day

Wimberly, Texas

Wow!!

On our way back . . .

We even went canoeing

"The Bermudas"

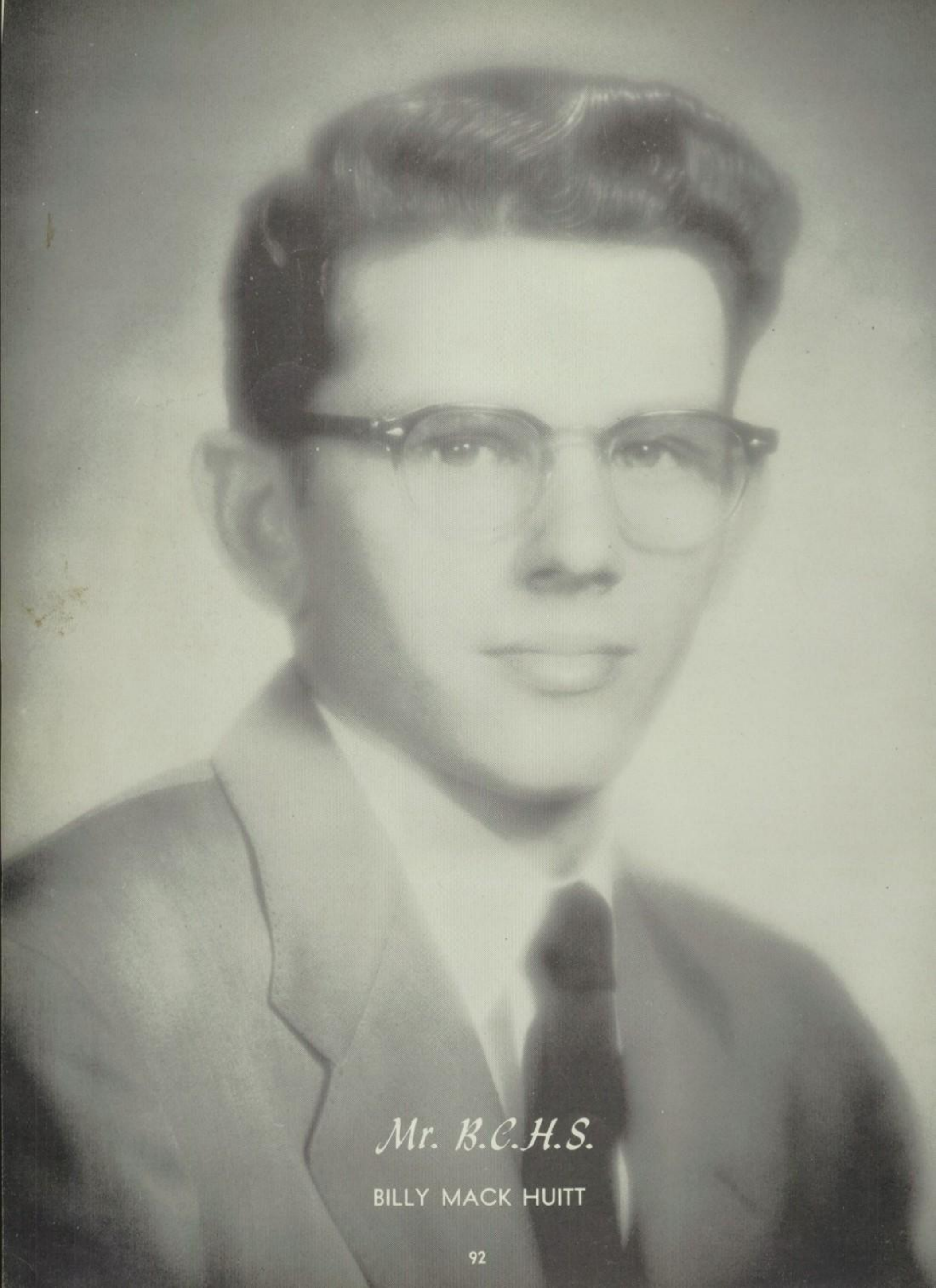
Pose!!

Wonder if she can swim . . .

What???

Featu

Sophomore Sweetheart—BARBARA HENRY
Escort—ARCHIE FINDLEY

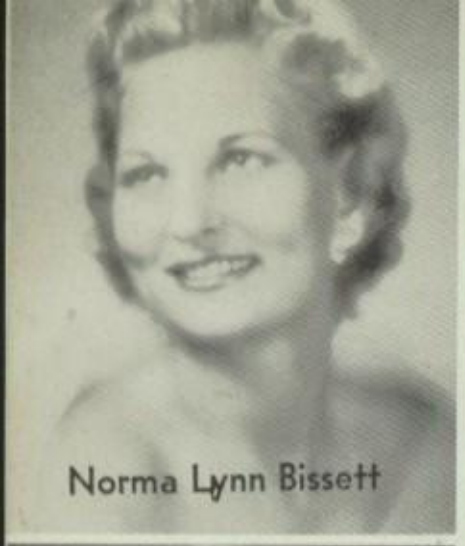


Mr. B.C.H.S.

BILLY MACK HUITT

Miss B.C.H.S.

BARBARA ANN SLONE



Norma Lynn Bissett

Jo Ann Coolidge

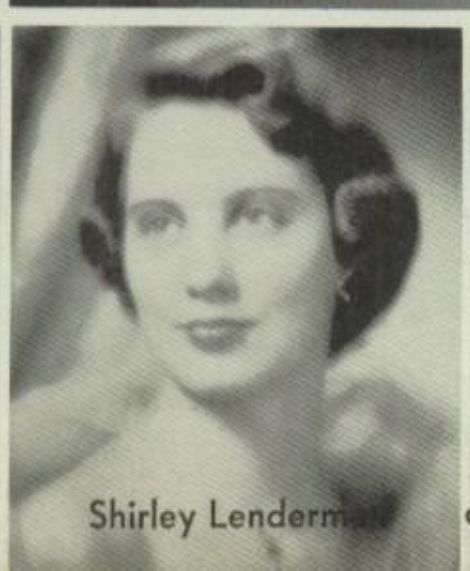
Dorothy Cox

Ann Holmans

Most Beautiful Girl

MISS BARBARA SLONE

Joyce King



Shirley Lenderman

94 Norma Jean Meinke

Ione Weaver

Most Handsome Boy

MR. WILLIAM TOWNSEND

Tommy Cashion

Tommy Fields

Leroy Hearn

Billy Mack Huitt

Francis Savage

Ben Muniz

Elton Maden

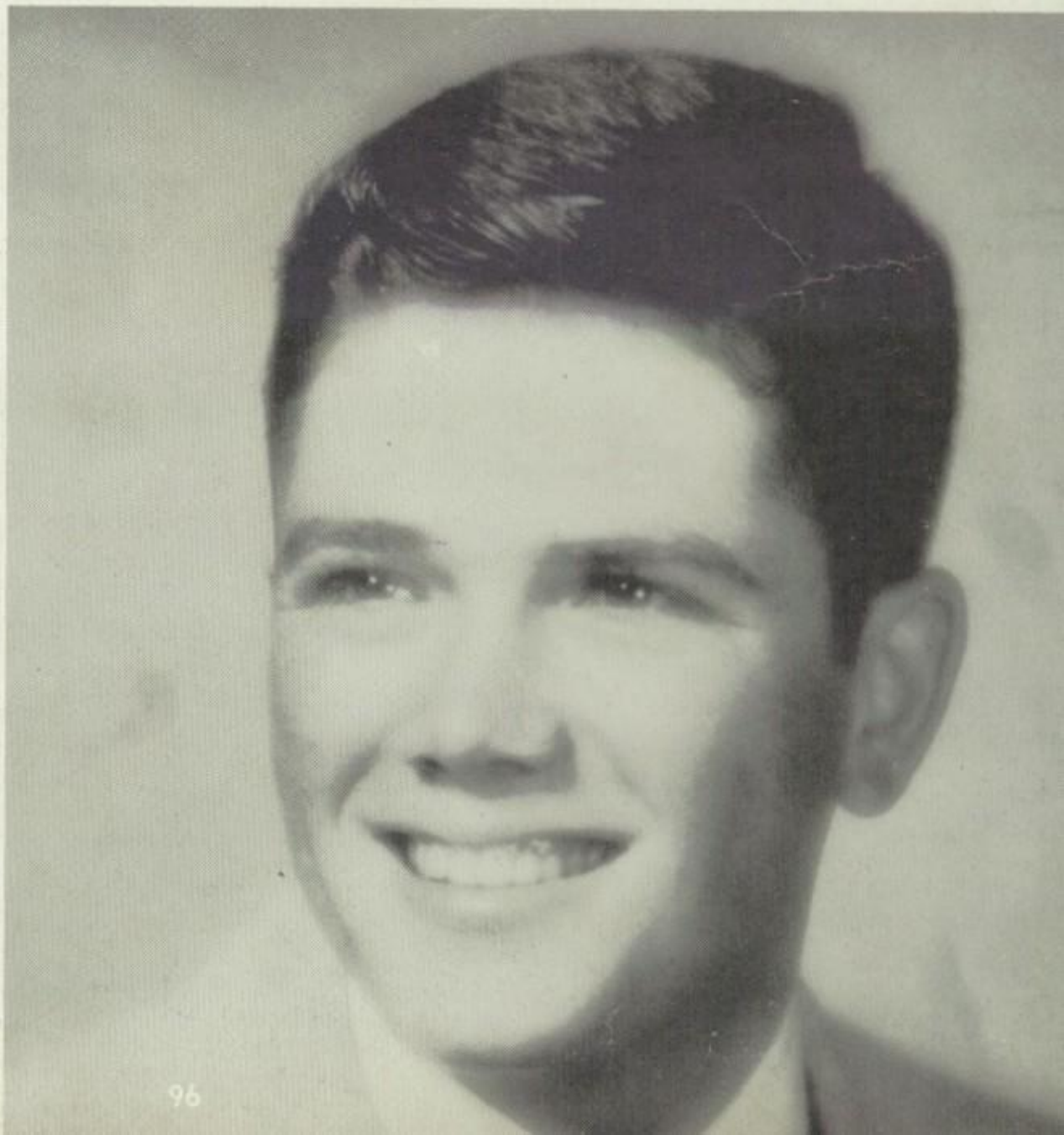
Larry Huitt

Most Dependable Girl

MARY ANN MISKA

Most Dependable Boy

BOBBY CANTRELL



Homecoming Queen

MISS ANN HOLMANS

Senior Class Favorites

PATTY WEBB

CARL TOWNSEND

Junior Class Favorites

CAROLYN KEEN

HARPER AUGSBURGER

Sophomore Class Favorites

ESTELENE SCHUESSLER

DON JONES

Valedictorian

BETSY COLEMAN

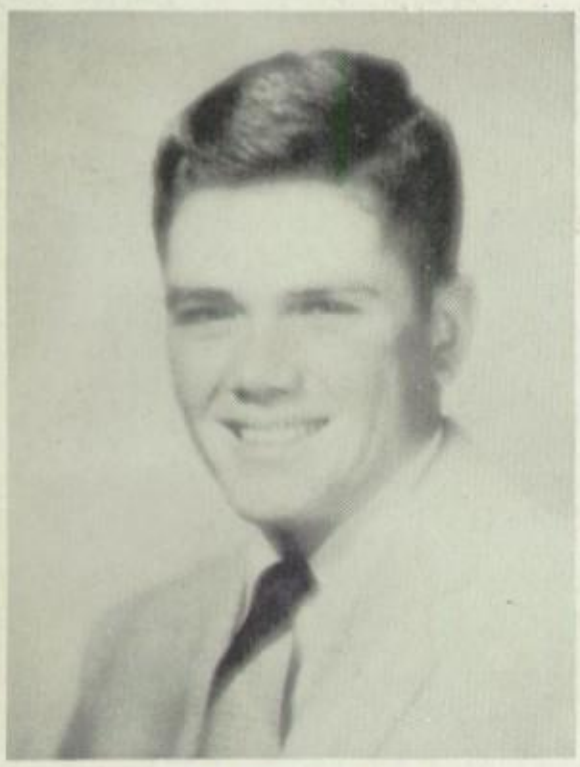
Salutatorian

MARY ANN MISKA

BETSY COLEMAN—Senior

MARY ANN MISKA—Senior

BARBARA SLONE—Senior



BOBBY CANTRELL—Senior

Who's Who

LEROY HEARN—Senior

CHLOE RUGELEY—Junior

CAROLYN SUE KEEN—Junior

JERRY GENZER—Junior

LARRY HUITT—Junior

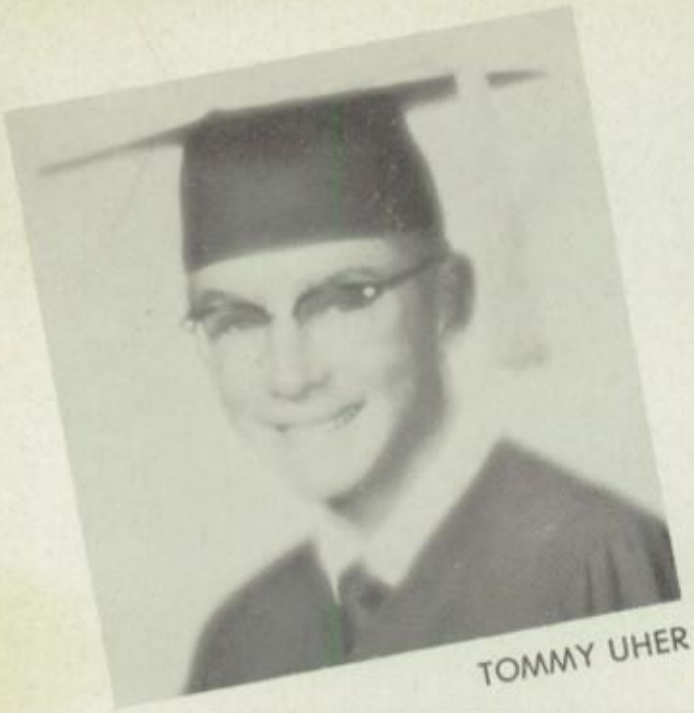
CARL BAILEY—Sophomore

Who's Who

PRESTON FRANKS—Sophomore

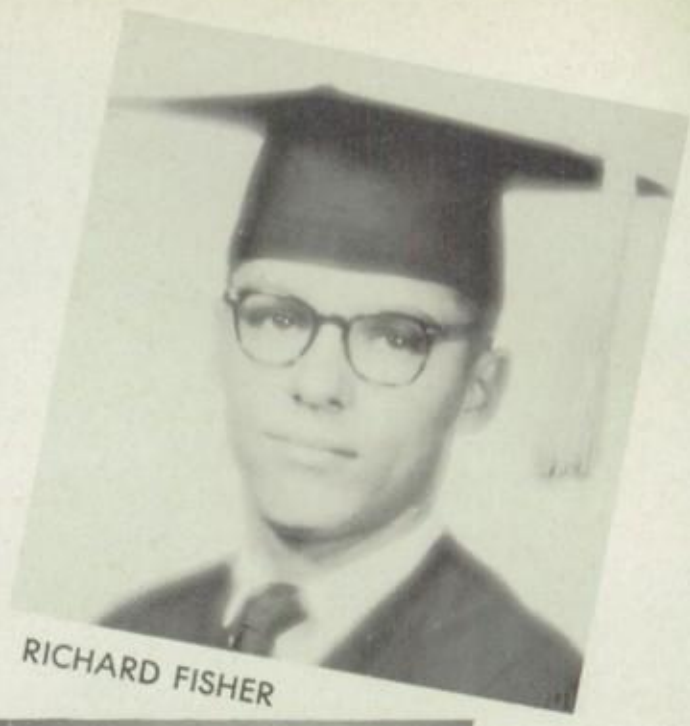
MARIAN ROE—Sophomore

FRANK BATEN—Sophomore



TOMMY UHER

MARY ANN MISKA



RICHARD FISHER

PATTY WEBB

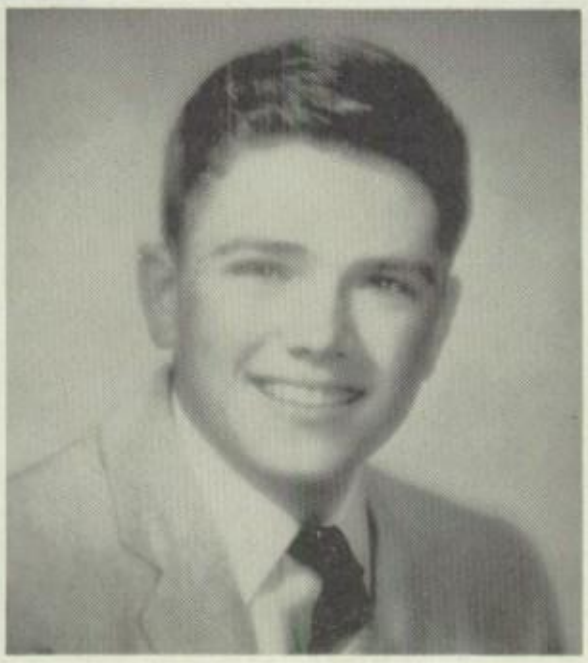
BARBARA SLONE

National Honor Society

BETSY COLEMAN

SAMMIE GARRISON

BARBARA MOREHEAD



BOBBY CANTRELL

PAULA ROGERS

PATTY WEBB

FRANCES FRIDAY

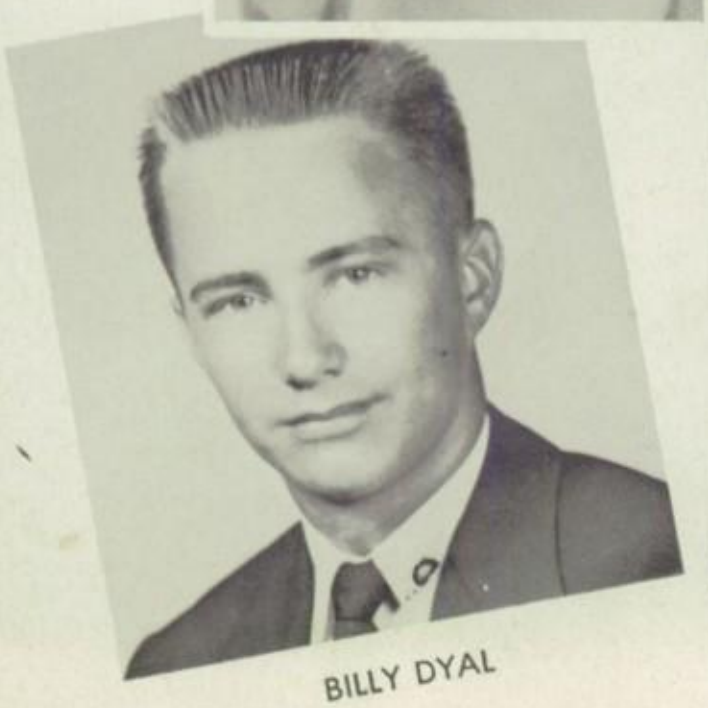
MARY ANN MISKA

MRS. EARLY
Sponsor

National Latin Honor Society

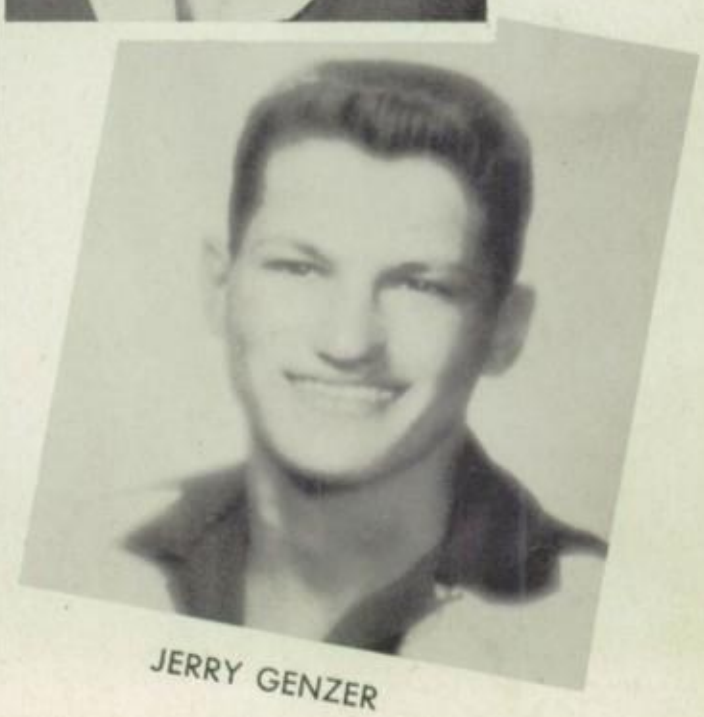
JOY KAY ROGERS

BETSY COLEMAN



BILLY DYAL

BOBBY CANTRELL



JERRY GENZER

ANN HOLMANS
American Legion Award

CHLOE RUGELEY
United Nations

BARBARA SLONE
D.A.R. Award

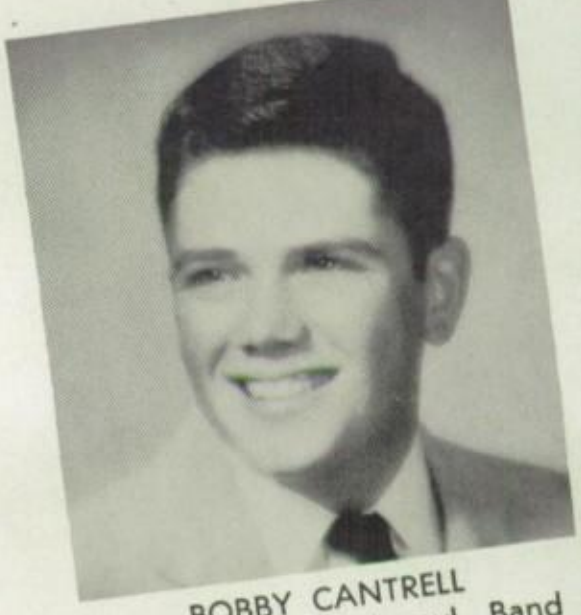
WILLIAM TOWNSEND
American Legion Award

BOLTON WILLIAMS
United Nations

FRANCES HEARN
Girls' State

BARBARA SLONE
Runner-Up, American Legion Award

BILLY MACK HUITT
Mayor, Student Govt. Day



BOBBY CANTRELL
John Philip Sousa Award, Band

MIKE WILLIAMSON
Runner-Up, American Legion Award

WILLIAM TOWNSEND
Math Award

MARTIN ROBERTSON
Tribune Trophy

tudents

MIKE WILLIAMSON
Tulane Scholarship

DONALD TAYLOR
Georgia Tech Scholarship

MARY ANN MISKA
Bus. and Prot. Women's Club Scholarship

DOROTHY COX
B. C. Study Club Scholarship

LEROY HEARN
San Marcos Scholarship

LOIS BICKHAM
San Marcos Scholarship

BOBBY McCULLOUGH
San Marcos Scholarship

IRA ROSE
Wharton Scholarship

MICKEY ELKINS
Wharton Scholarship

CONNIE YBARRA
Wharton Scholarship

SAMMIE GARRISON
Wharton Scholarship

Foreign Language Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram

Lace and Jackie

Patty and James

Ginger and Clif

Karen and Wortham

First Place
in
Twin-Twirl Contest

Homecoming Dance

ANN GORDON
BILLY DYAL

JOYCE KING
BILLY MACK HUITT

DOROTHY COX
BOBBY McCULLOUGH

BARBARA MAYER
JIMMY WILLIAMS

BARBARA MOREHEAD
MARTIN ROBERTSON

CYNTHIA HATCHETT
JIMMY KNOST

Sophomore Sweetheart Dance

CHLOE RUGELEY, Last year's Queen and
BARBARA HENRY, Reigning Sophomore Sweetheart

Charlotte and Preston

Toodles and Bobby

Guynn, Carole, Shelbe, Ann, Billy, and Hoody

Y-Teen Spring Formal

BILLY and ANN

COACH and MRS. MAGLITTO

WORTHAM, LEWIS, ROBERT, JIMMY

Junior–Seni

JIMMY and CYNTHIA

Top: Hoody, Charles, Johnny, Carl, Martin, Ira, Bobby, James, Leroy, Richard, James, Mike, Jimmy, David.
Middle: Billy, Bobby, William, Gerald, Charles, Louis, Tommy F., Tommy U., John, Jimmy, Larry.
Bottom row: Billy, Francis, Roy, Billy Mack, Claude, Mike.

LOLA ANN and TOMMY

JOYCE and ROY

CYNTHIA, HOODY, JERRY, HARPER, LARRY

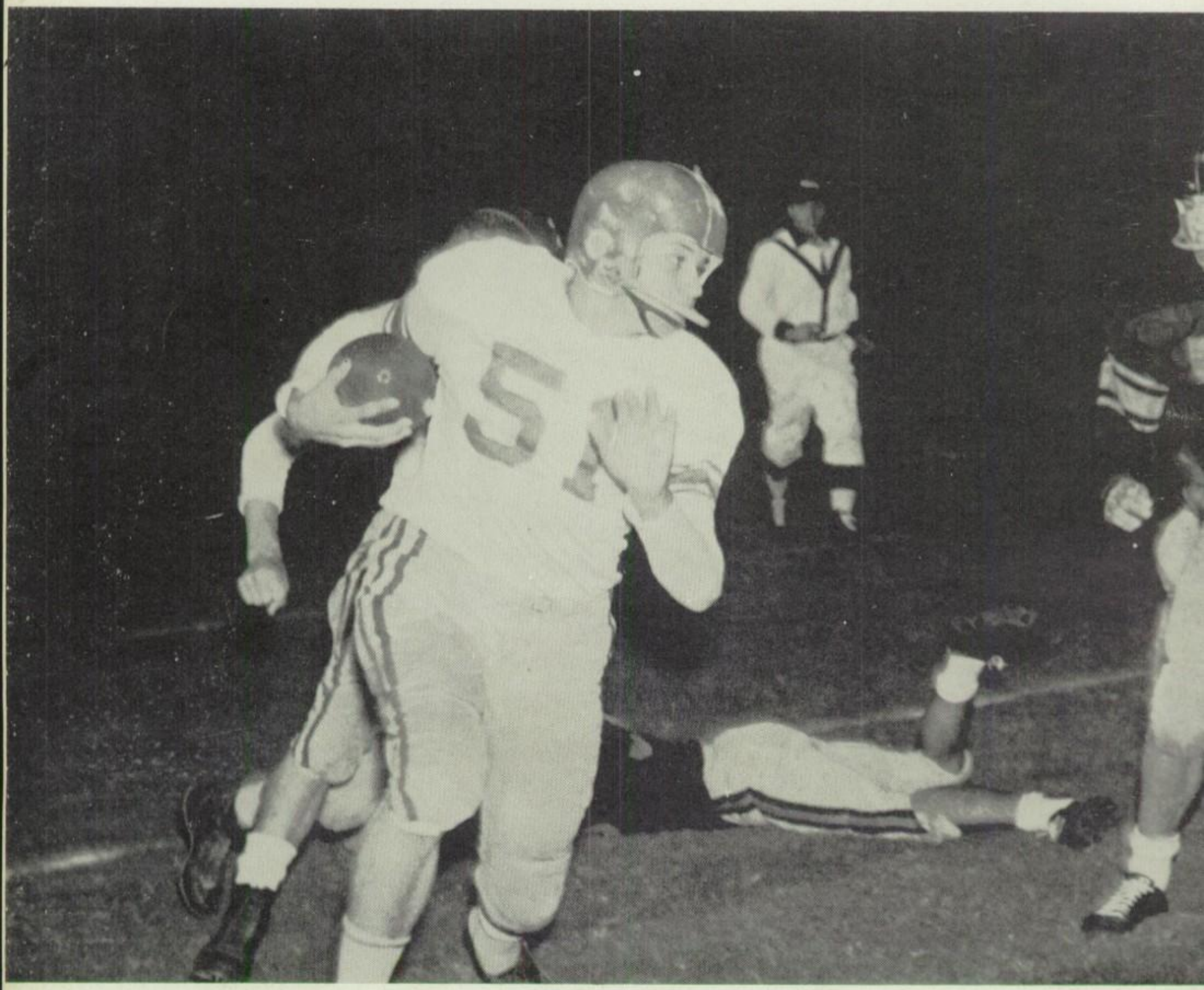
COACH and MRS. ROGERS

Prom

Dorothy, Cynthia, Mary Ann, Ann, Norma Jean, Barbara, Joyce, Lois, Julia, and Betsy.

PAT and WILLIAM

MRS. EARLY and FRANCES



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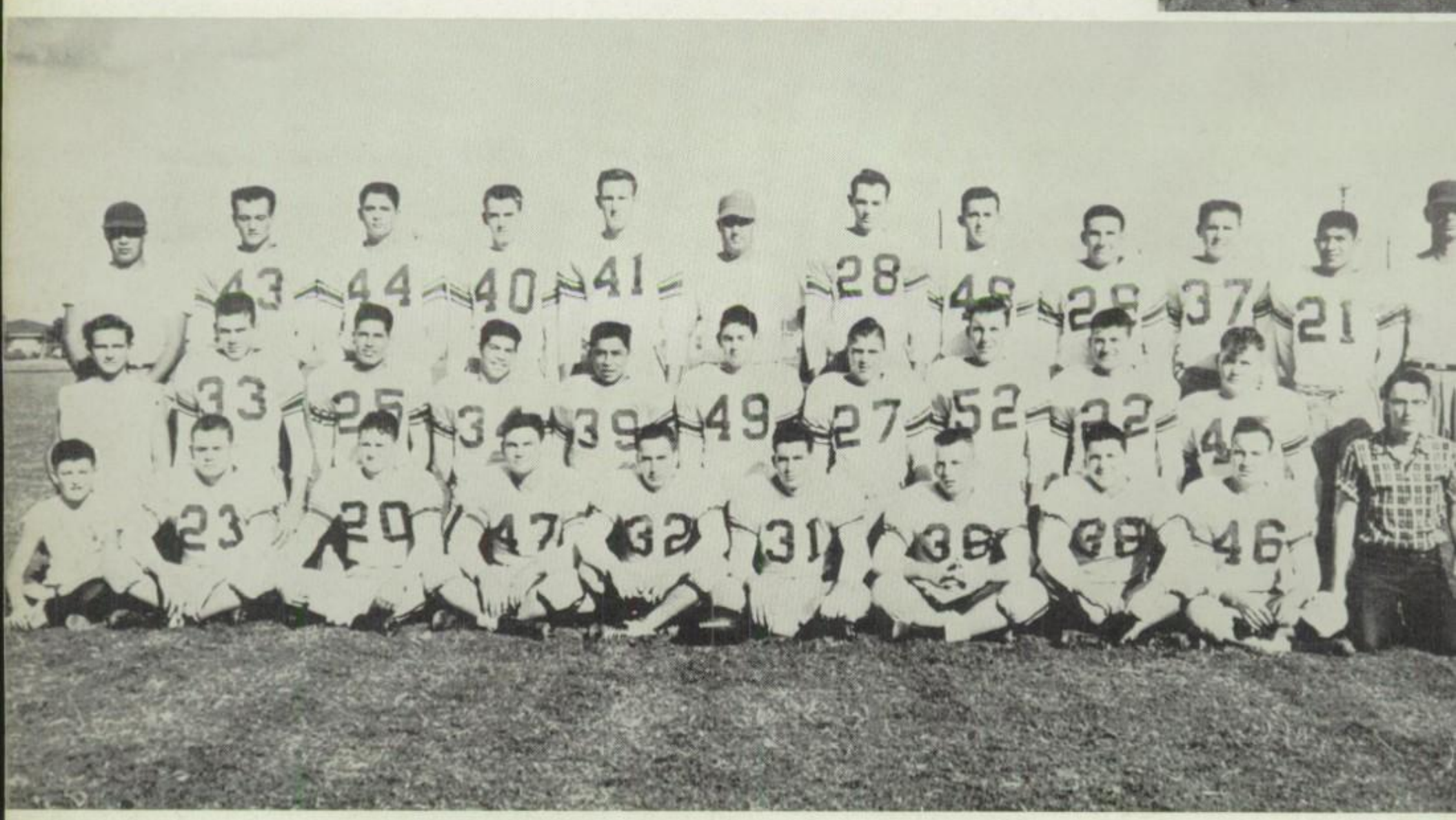
DON HALEY
Head Football Coach

JOE ROGERS
Head Track Coach

SAM MAGLITTO
Head Basketball Coach

Managers
MICHAEL WADE, LEE EDWARD BACA, and
FRANKIE KASMAN

The Black Cats



Top row: Coach Maglitto, Taylor, Sykes, Baten, Shaw, Coach Haley, Augsburger, Riggs, Draper, Kinard, Rameriz, Coach Rogers. Second row: Baca, Franks, Muniz, Acosta, Mandez, Yeamans, Richers, Williamson, Genzer, Rother. Third row: Kasman, Huitt, Mann, Robertson, Dyals, Hearn, Estlinbaum, Kristynik, Knost, Wade.

Black Cat Backs

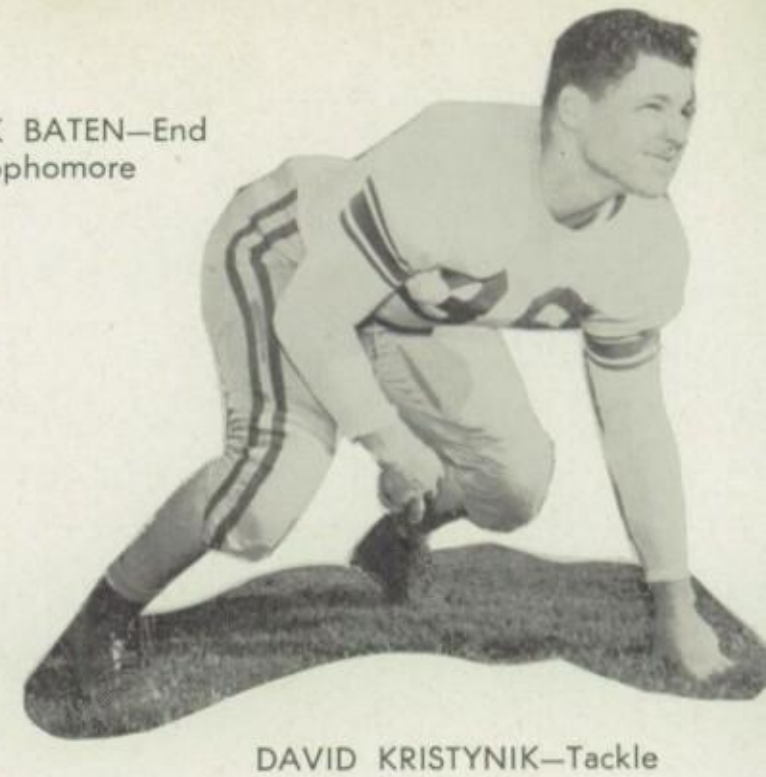
Back row, left to right: Acosta, Muniz, Kinard, Genzer, Williamson, Rameriz. Front row: Mann, Robertson, Dyal, Mendez.

Black Cat Linemen

Top row, left to right: Riggs, Sykes, Shaw, Augsburger, Baten, Draper. Middle row: Huitt, Franks, Richers, Yeamans, Rother. Bottom row: Taylor, Kristynik, Estlinbaum, Hearn, Knost.

Bay City . . .27
Wharton . . . 0

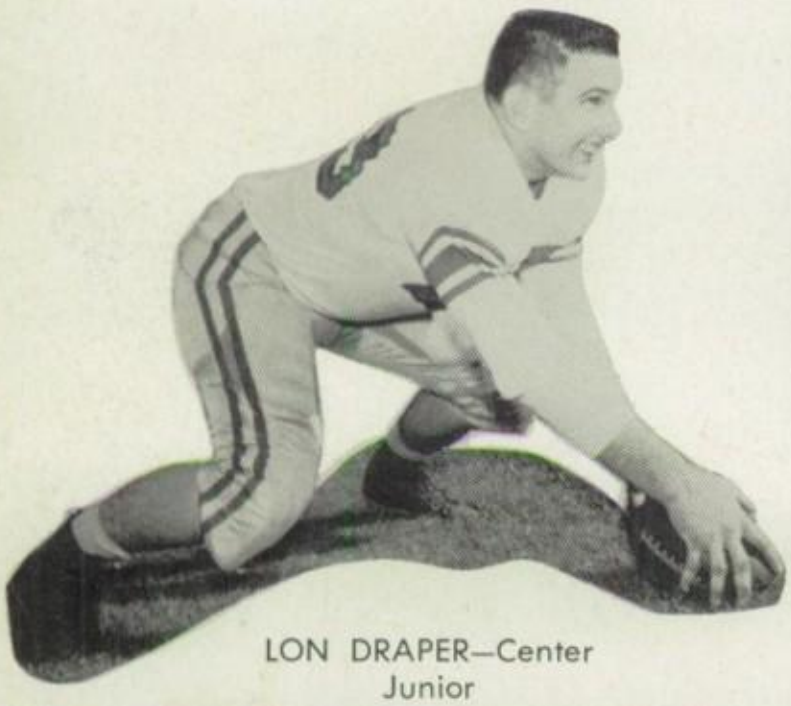
FRANK BATEN—End
Sophomore



DAVID KRISTYNIK—Tackle
Junior

HARPER AUGSBURGER—End
Junior

This was the first game of the district. The Bay City Black Cats went to Wharton hoping to add a district victory to their record. That night they met a determined Wharton Tiger team. It was not until late in the game that Bay City went on a scoring spree to win over the Wharton Tigers 27-0. Bay City, though plagued with fumbles, was unable to give the spectators a view of the team that later was to become the District Representatives in Bi-District play off.



LON DRAPER—Center
Junior

Bay City . . . 34
Boling 7

JAMES SHAW—End
Senior

JESSE RAMERIZ—Halfback
Junior

BILLY DYAL—Quarterback
Junior

Bay City went into this game hoping to avenge last year's defeat. Boling kicked off and Bay City took the ball and made two touchdowns before the half. The second half was completely dominated by the Blackcats with the outcome of the game 34-7, in favor of the Blackcats. Boling's one touchdown came in the fourth quarter.

JIMMY KNOST—Guard
Junior

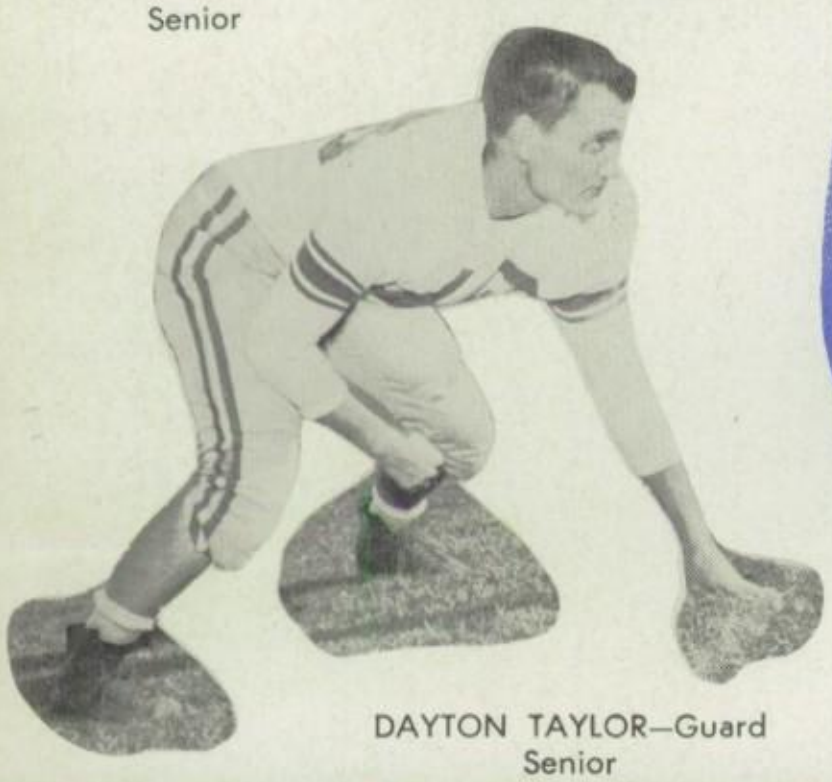
Bay City . . .34
Lamar 14

JIMMY SYKES—Tackle
Senior

JOHN ESTLINBAUM—Tackle
Junior

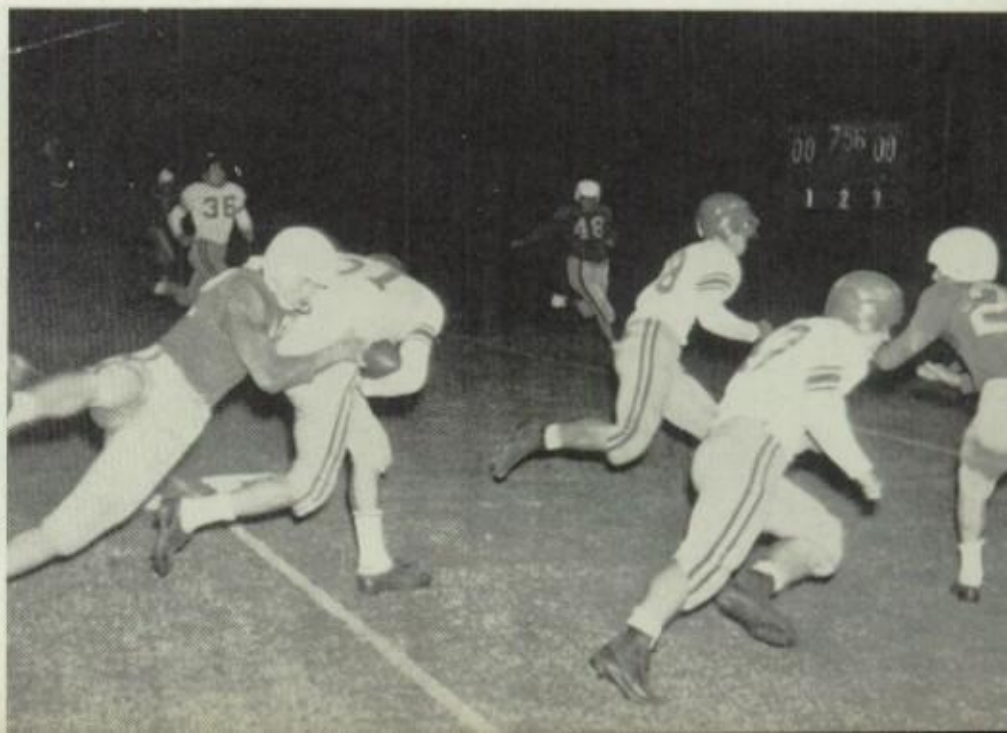
MARTIN ROBERTSON—
Fullback
Senior

ROMEO MENDEZ—
Halfback
Sophomore

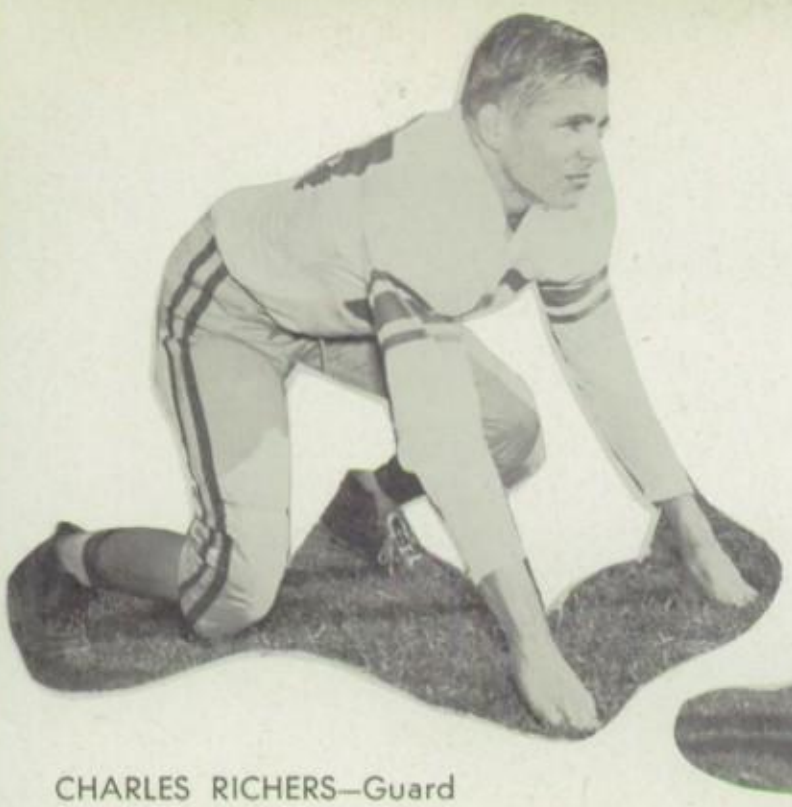


DAYTON TAYLOR—Guard
Senior

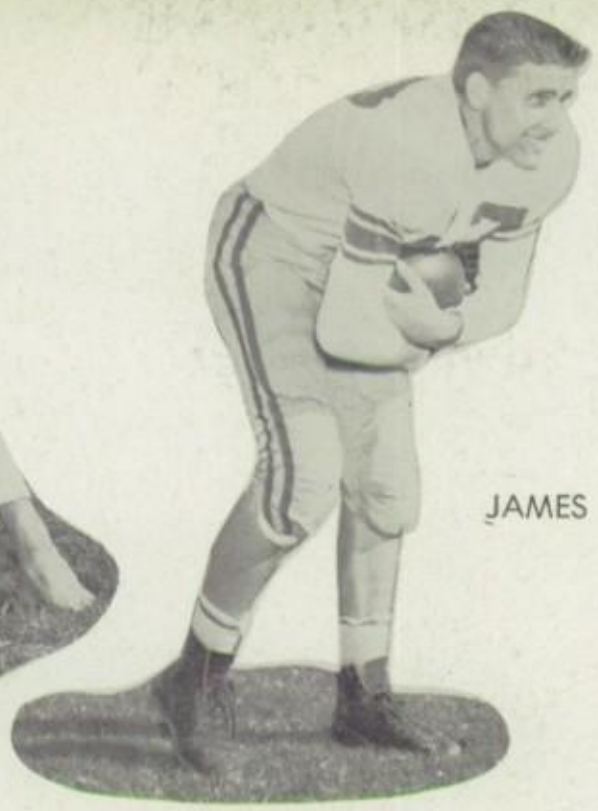
This game was fought before the Homecoming crowd at Lamar Consolidated. The Blackcats opened the game with a quick lead, but the Ponies, spirited by the Homecoming, quickly tied the game. From there on it was a close game between the two teams with the half-time score 14-7 in favor of the Cats. The second half proved to be a game of breaks for both teams, with the final outcome still in the Cat's favor, 26-14.



Bay City 21
West Columbia . 26



CHARLES RICHERS—Guard
Senior



JAMES KINARD—Fullback
Senior

BILLY MANN—Halfback
Senior

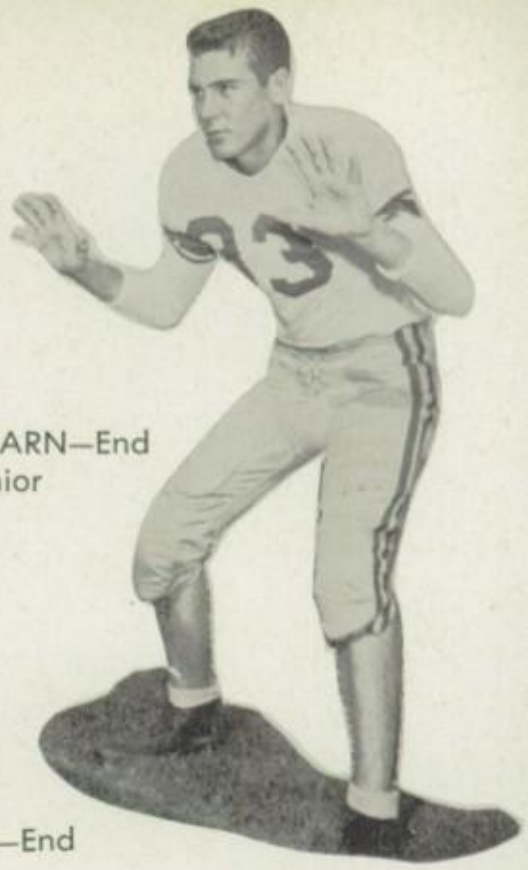
The West Columbia Roughnecks, playing perhaps the best game of their season, took the kick-off and proceeded to score two touchdowns to the Blackcat's one, ending the first half in favor of the Roughnecks 13-7. The second half the Blackcats came back showing new life by scoring two touchdowns in the opening minutes of the half, but in the last minutes of the game the Roughnecks upset the Blackcat's hopes of the District Championship by scoring two touchdowns, winning the game 26-21.

JIMMY ROTHER—Tackle
Junior

Bay City . . .26
El Campo . . .13

LARRY HUITT—End
Junior

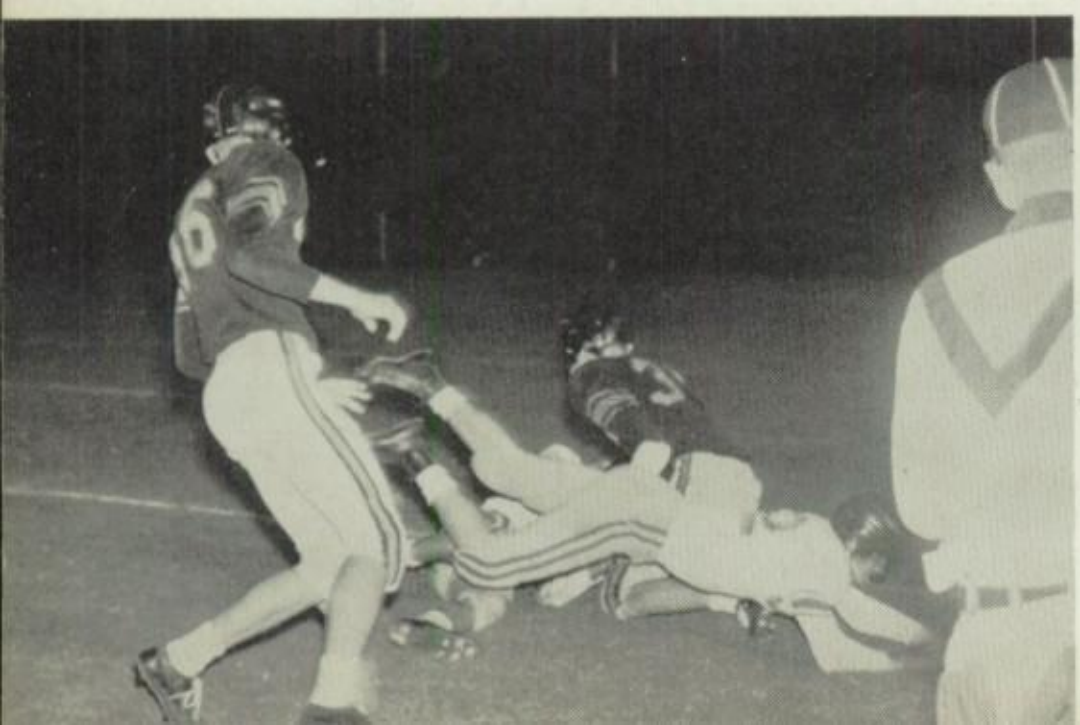
LEROY HEARN—End
Senior



PRESTON FRANKS—End
Sophomore

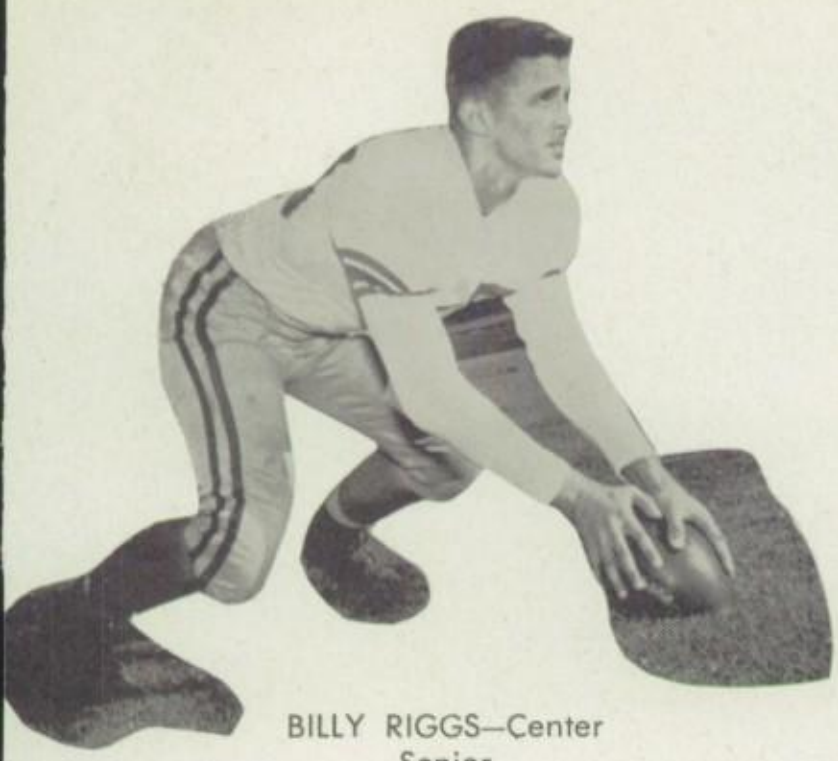
This was the last scheduled game of the season. Bay City took the kick-off, proceeding to score a touchdown in the opening minutes of the game. Then El Campo, with a fast backfield, quickly tied the game but Bay City bounced back with the first half ending in the Blackcat's favor 14-7. The Blackcats completely dominated the second half with El Campo scoring one touchdown in the closing minutes in the game, ending the game 27-14, Blackcats still on top. This win made the Blackcats the District Representatives.

JIMMY YEAMANS—Center
Junior



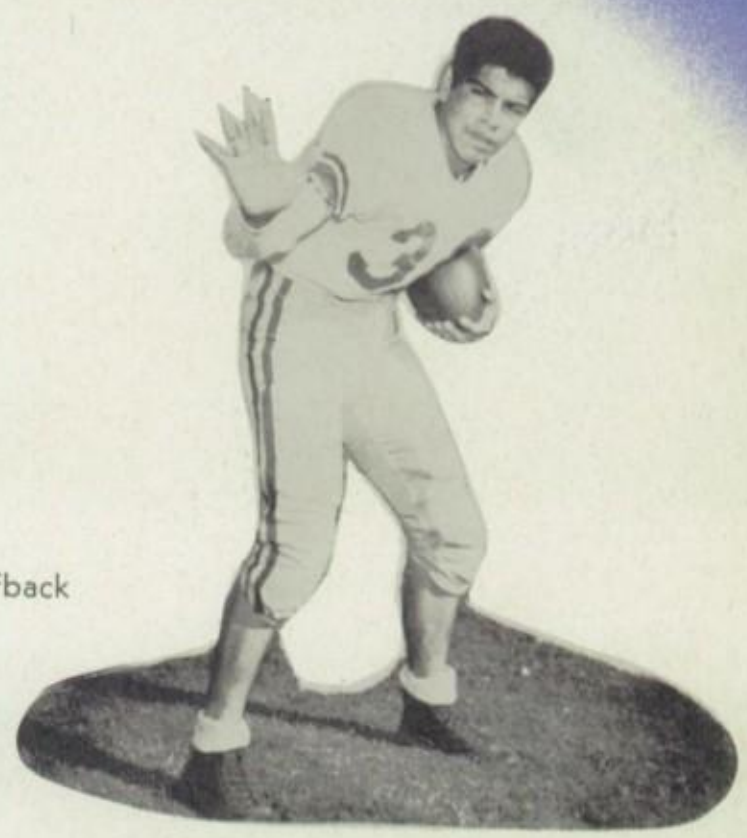
Bi-District:

Bay City . . .20
Refugio 21



BILLY RIGGS—Center
Senior

JERRY GENZER—Halfback
Junior



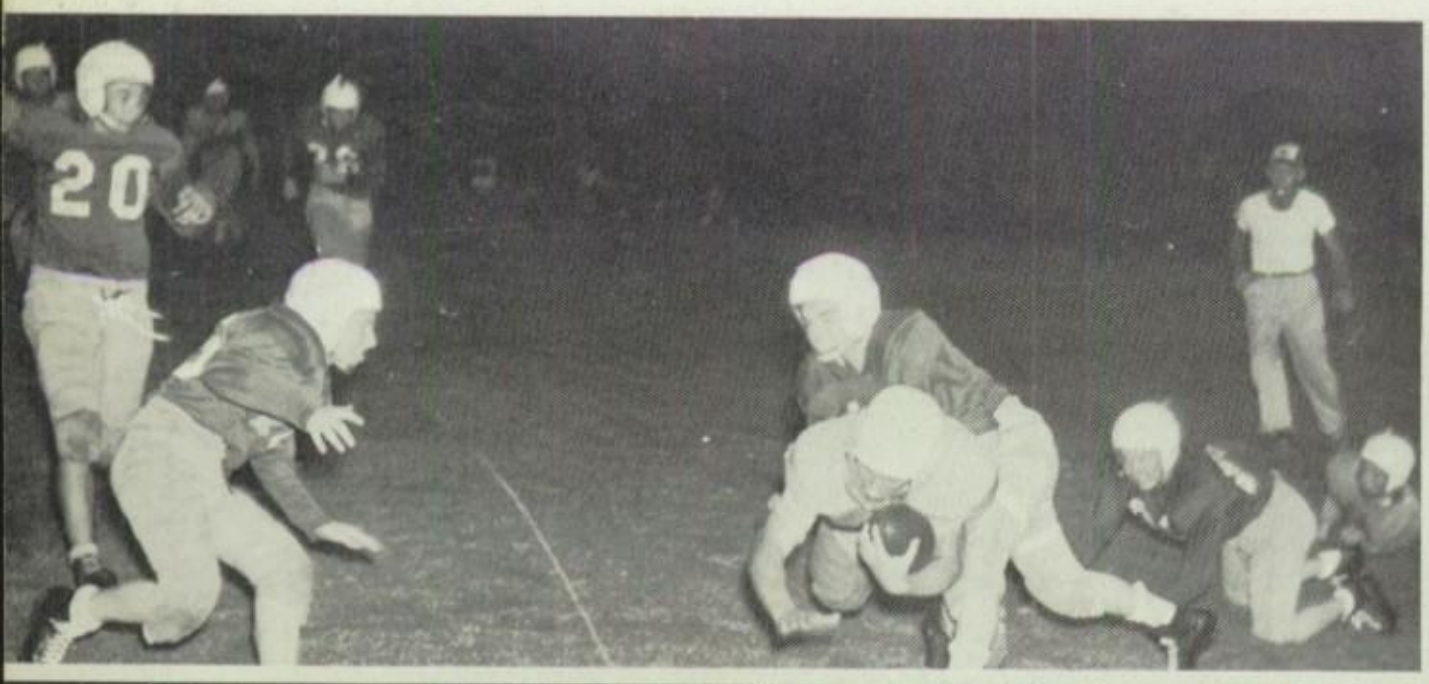
GILBERT ACOSTA—Halfback
Junior

This was a closely matched bi-district game between two great teams played before a large crowd at Refugio. The first quarter ended with both teams each having a touchdown, but in the closing minutes of the first half Refugio intercepted a Blackcat pass to score a touchdown, thus making the score 14-7 at the end of the first half. There was no scoring in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Bay City scored two touchdowns to Refugio's one, ending the game with Bay City ahead in statistics, but Refugio in score, 21-20.

MIKE WILLIAMSON—Quarterback
Senior

Black Cat "B" Team

Top row: Jones, Terro, Berchey, Ryman, Coach Maglitto, Hernandez, Ammonds, Swinford, Heard. Middle row: Etie, Patton, Lenderman, Kemp, Wood, Bailey, Augsburger. Bottom row: Reedy, Williams, Stewart, Crittendon, Vaughn, Gates.

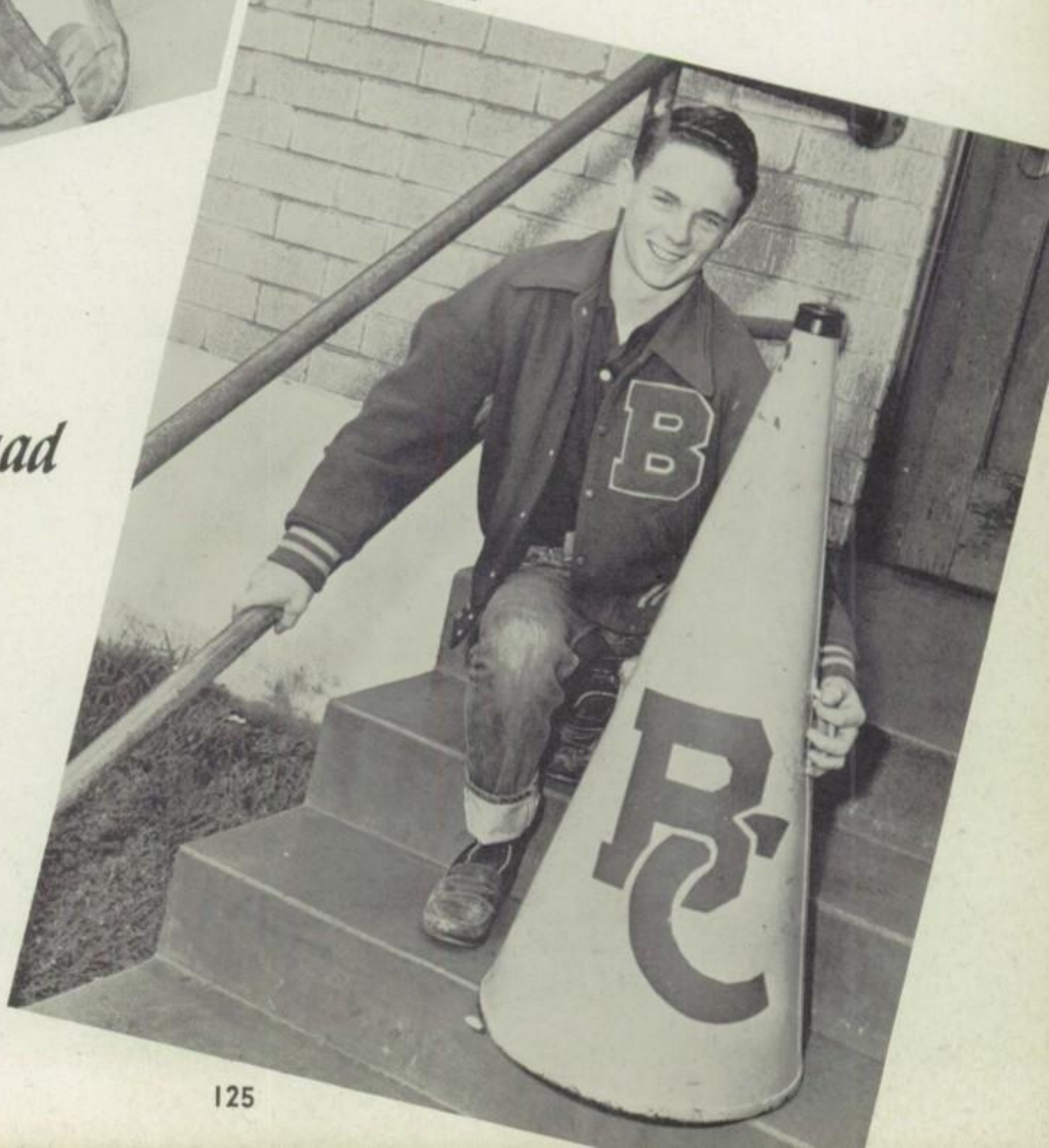


Football Sweetheart

KATHLEEN BIRKNER

Band and Pep Squad Favorite

BILLY MANN



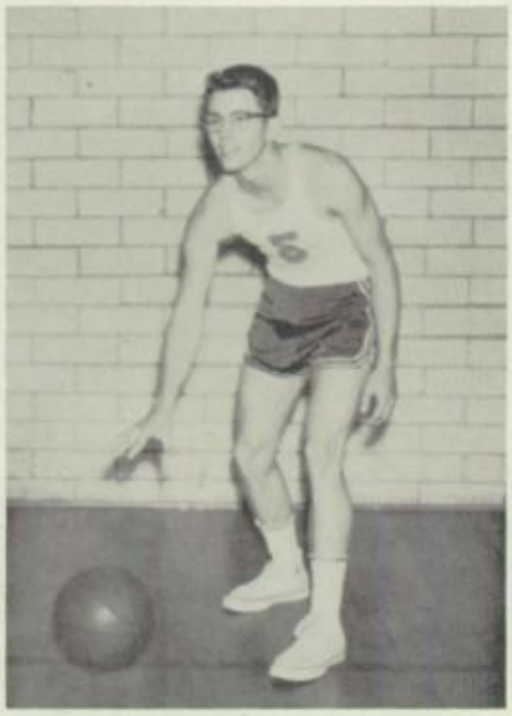
Varsity "A" Team

Top row: Coach Sam Maglitto, Gerry Genzer, Mike Williamson, Harper Augsburger, James Shaw, Frank Baten, Jimmy Sykes. Bottom row: Manager David Stewart, Donald Falks, Billy Mack Huitt, Johnny Burrough, Bernard Graham, Ben Muniz, Larry Huitt, Manager Mike Wade.

"B" Team

Top row: Raymond Hernandez, Richard Kemp, Larry Augsburger, Joseph Berchey, Roger Reedy, Coach Sam Maglitto. Bottom row: Romeo Mendez, Bobby Crittendon, John Estlinbaum, John Bogle, Jody Heard.

Basketball Starters



BILLY MACK HUITT, Captain

MIKE WILLIAMSON

BERNARD GRAHAM

JERRY GENZER

JAMES LEE SHAW

COACH SAM MAGLITTO

Track

Track Team

Top row: Robert Patton, Gary Lenderman, Francis Savage, Billy Riggs, Harper Augsburger, James Shaw, Richard Kemp, Gerry Genzer, Tommy Laxton. Middle row: Joseph Berchey, Larry Augsburger, Bernard Graham, Carl Bailey, Billy Mack Huitt, Billy Mann, Charles Richers, James Kinard. Bottom row: Gilbert Acosta, Bobby Crittendon, Billy Dyal, Ragan Stone, Tommy Cashion, Johnny Burrough, Carl Townsend, Jerald Ludwig.

Coach

JOE ROGERS

Track Snapshots

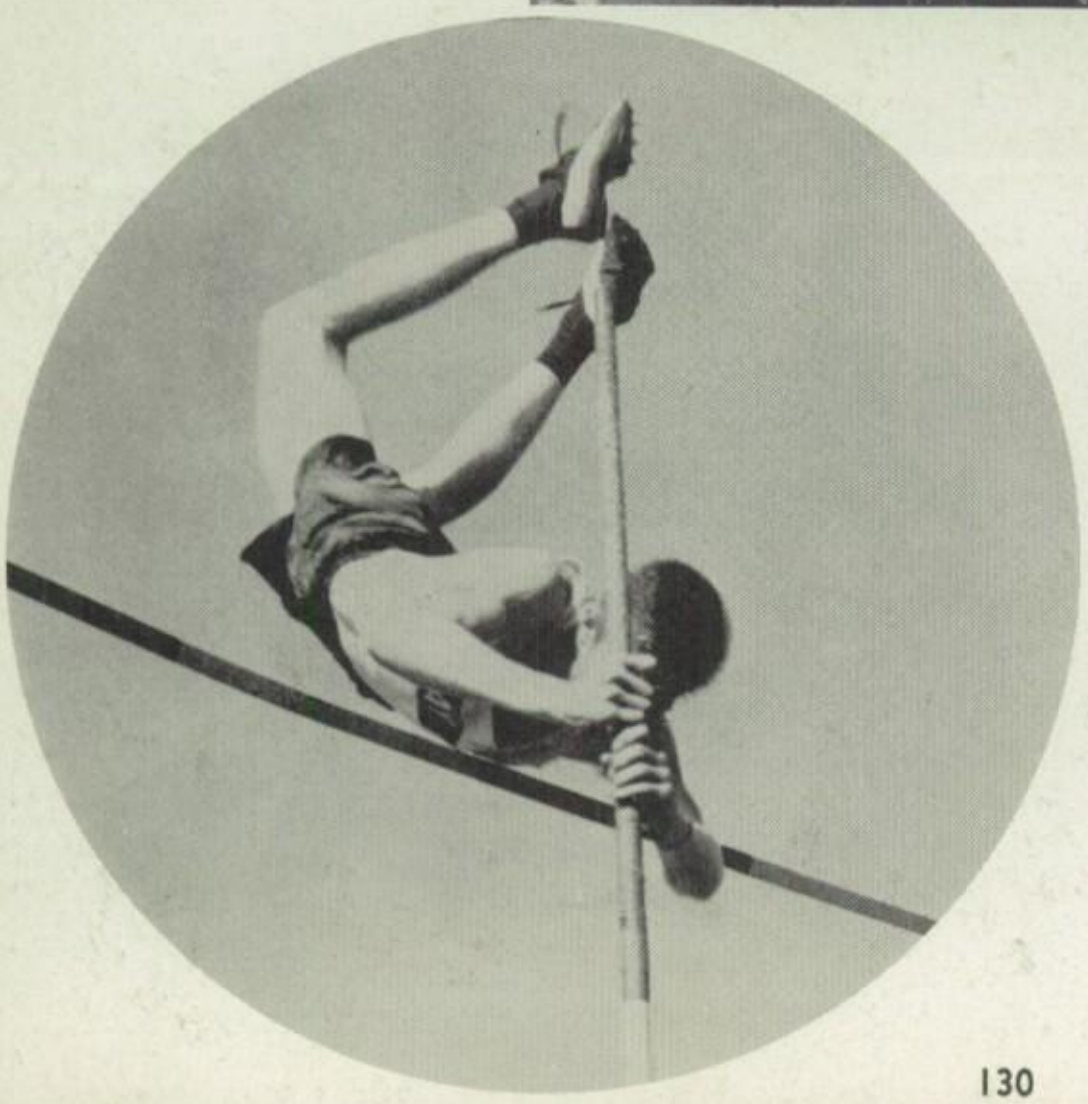
JAMES KINARD

FRANCIS SAVAGE

GILBERT ACOSTA

BILLY RIGGS

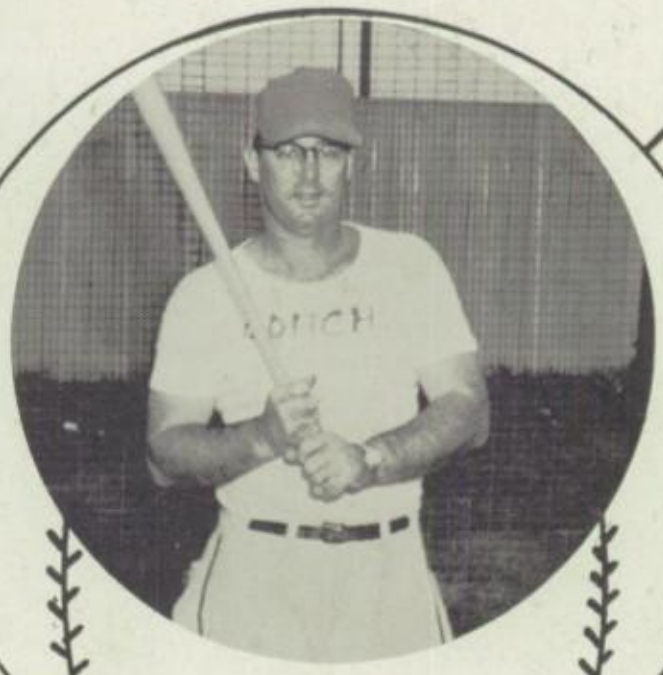
CHARLES RICHERS



JERRY GENZER

Baseball Team

DAVID STEWART
Manager



Coach
DON HALEY

JIMMY KNOST

DAVID KRISTYNIK

WILLIAM TOWNSEND

Baseball

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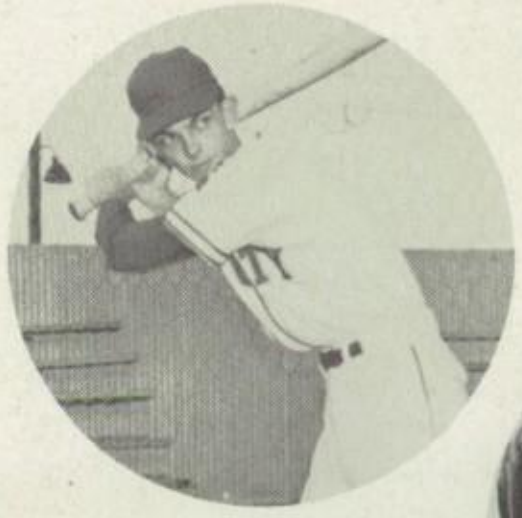
LARRY HUITT

RAYMOND HERNANDEZ

BEN MUNIZ

ROGER REEDY

FRANK BATEN



JOHNNY LANGSTON

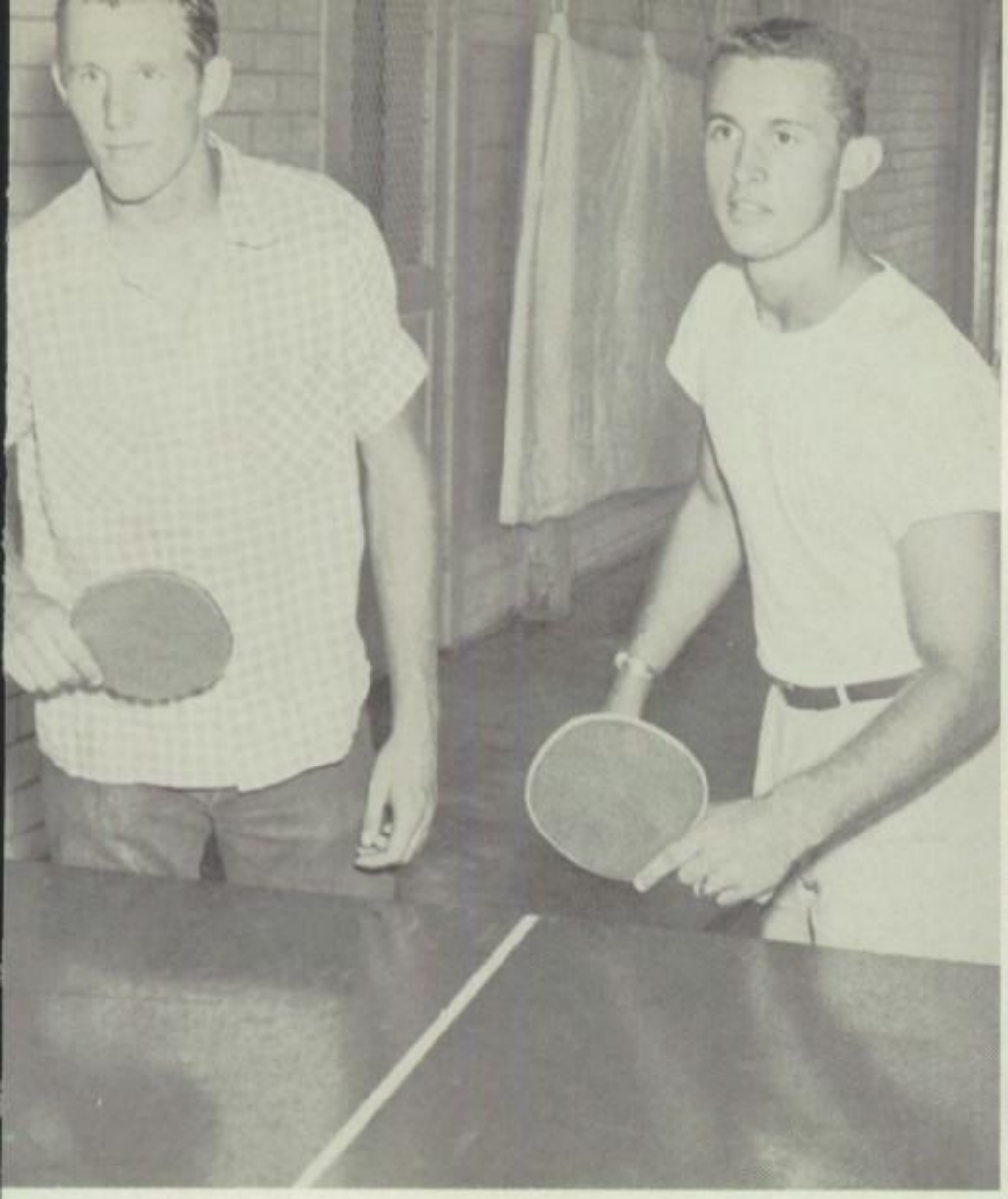
BOWIE VAUGHN

JIMMY WILLIAMS

JESSEE RAMERIZ

RAYMOND MARTINEZ

Intramural Ping-Pong

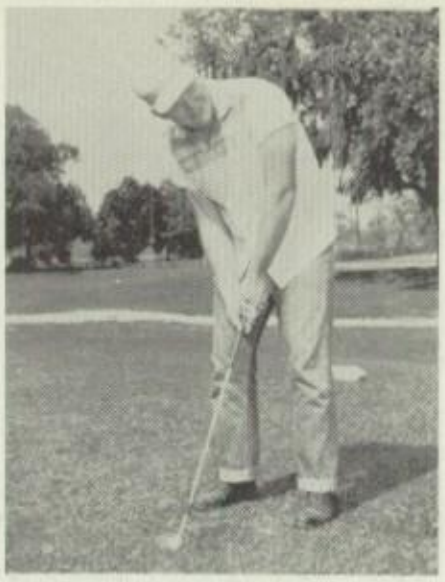


JAMES LEE SHAW and BILLY RIGGS

PATRICIA HARDY

BETTY FAYE MEADOR

Not pictured:
JANIE PARKER
WILLIAM TOWNSEND



ROY SHOULTZ

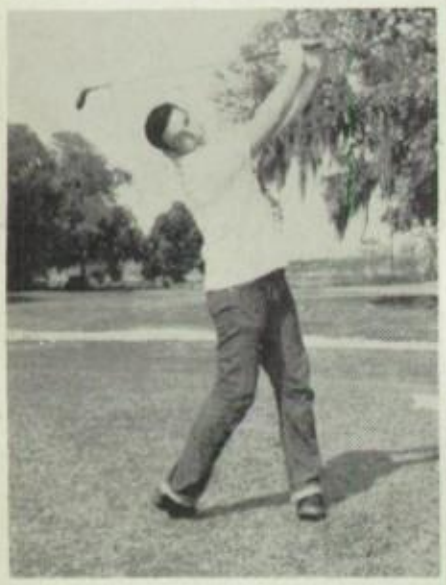
Golf

GUYNN ETIE

KIM HORTON

LEWIS STEVES

BOBBY CANTRELL



LON DRAPER

RICHARD KLEMET

Tennis

COACH GERHARD

Girls' Champions
JUDY COX and
BETTY FAYE MEADOR

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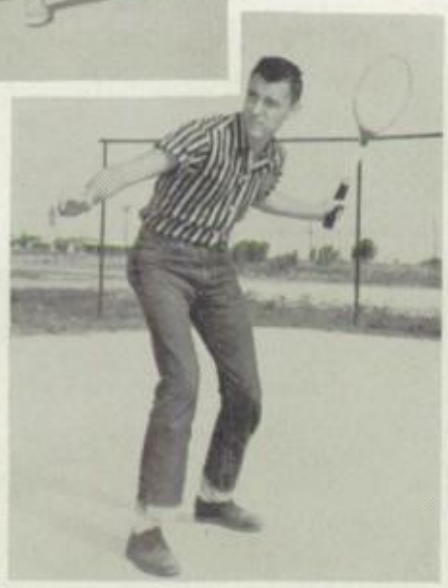
LEE EDWARD BACA



LANNY HENDERSON

ELTON MADEN

GARY ROWE

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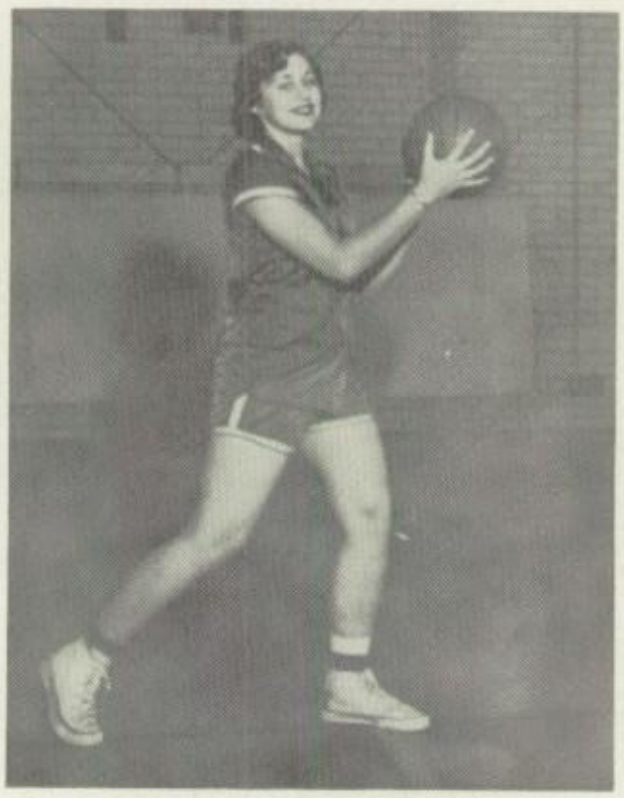
JUDY COX

Girl's Basketball

COACH McCALL

LINDA MOTT, Manager
BARBARA BLUM, Time Keeper
CAROLE DYE, Manager



GLORIA CERNY

DOROTHY BLACKMAN

MICKY ELKINS

Basketball

CONNIE YBARRA

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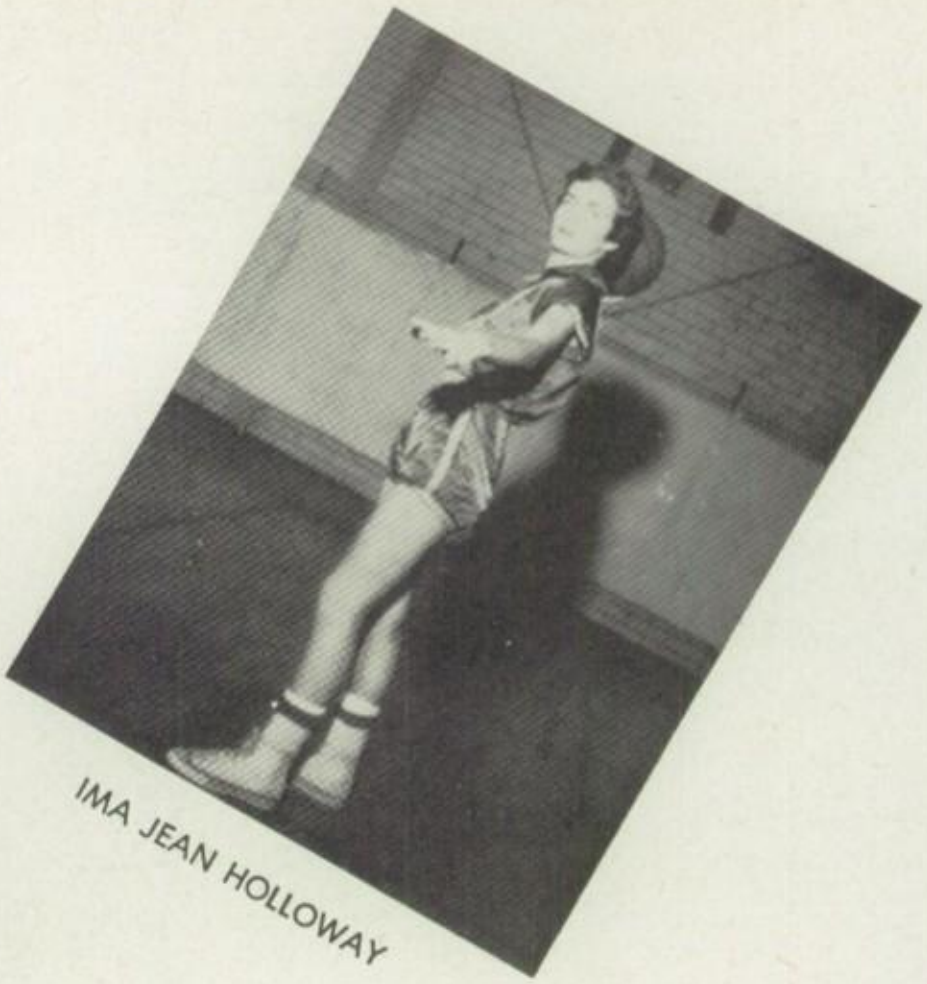
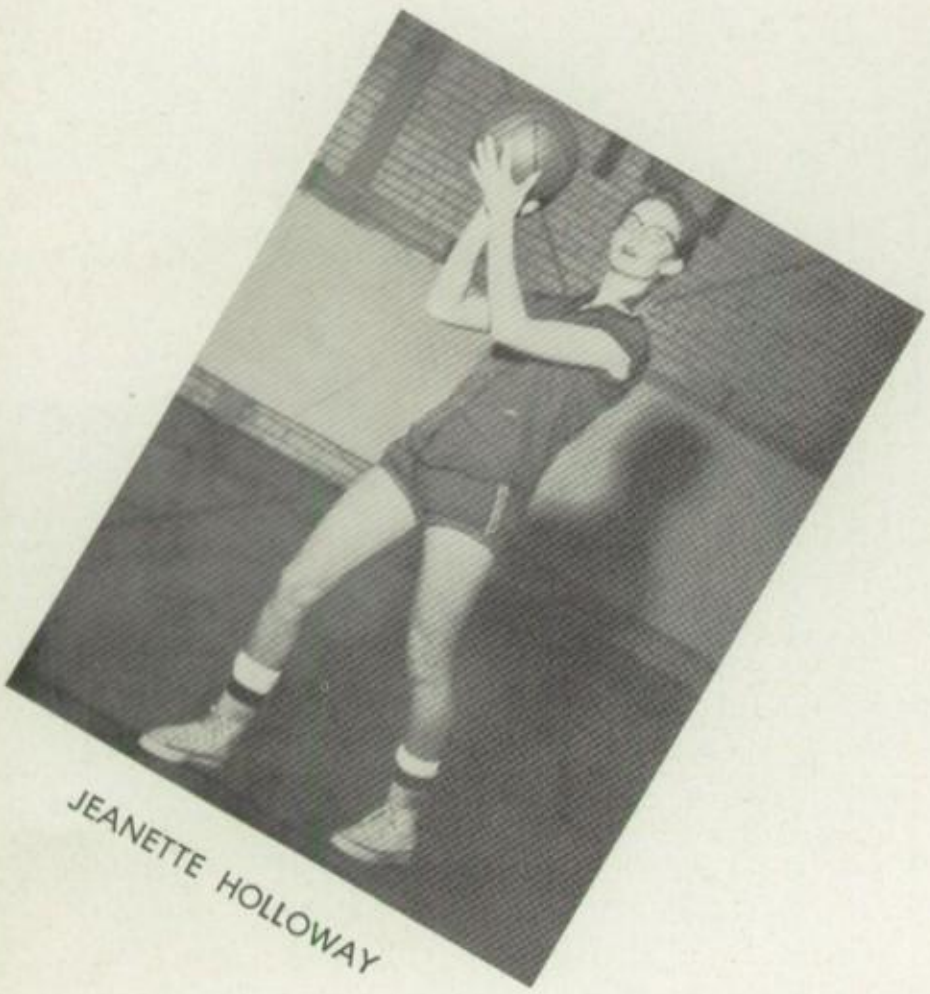
CAROL SUE COCHRAN

SAMMIE GARRISON

Basketball



IMA JEAN HOLLOWAY



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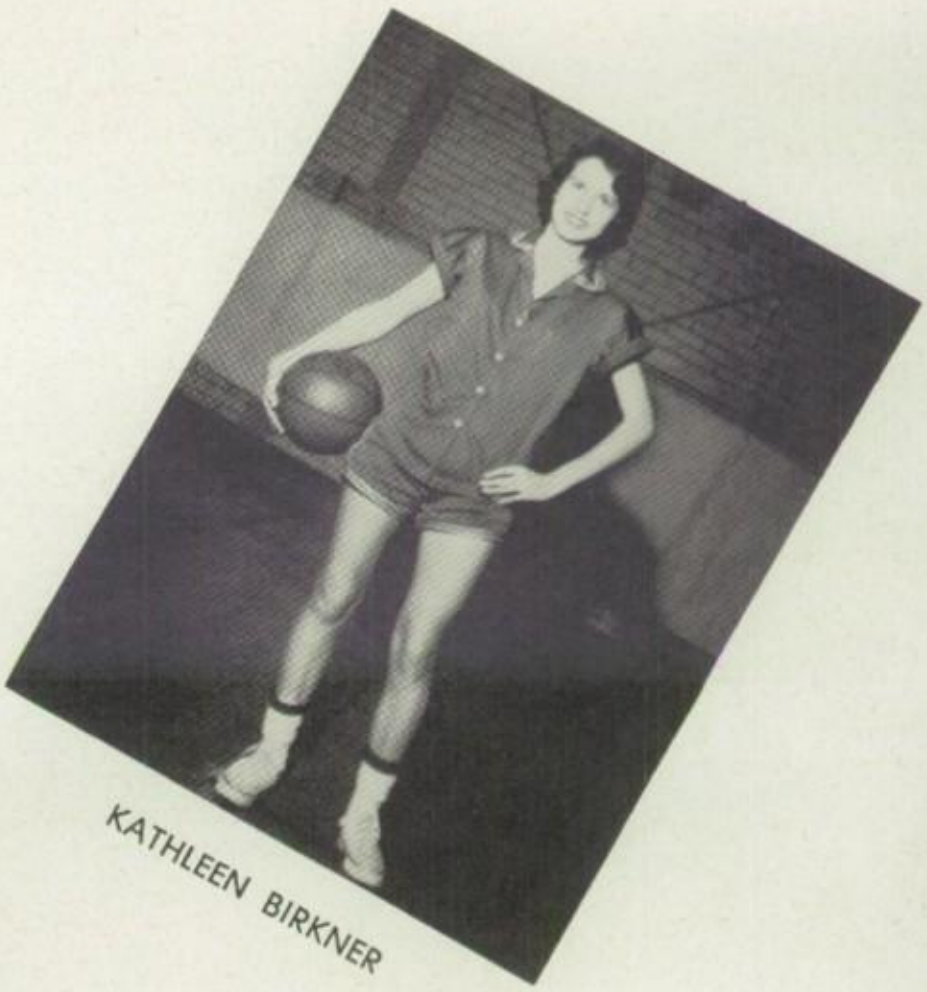
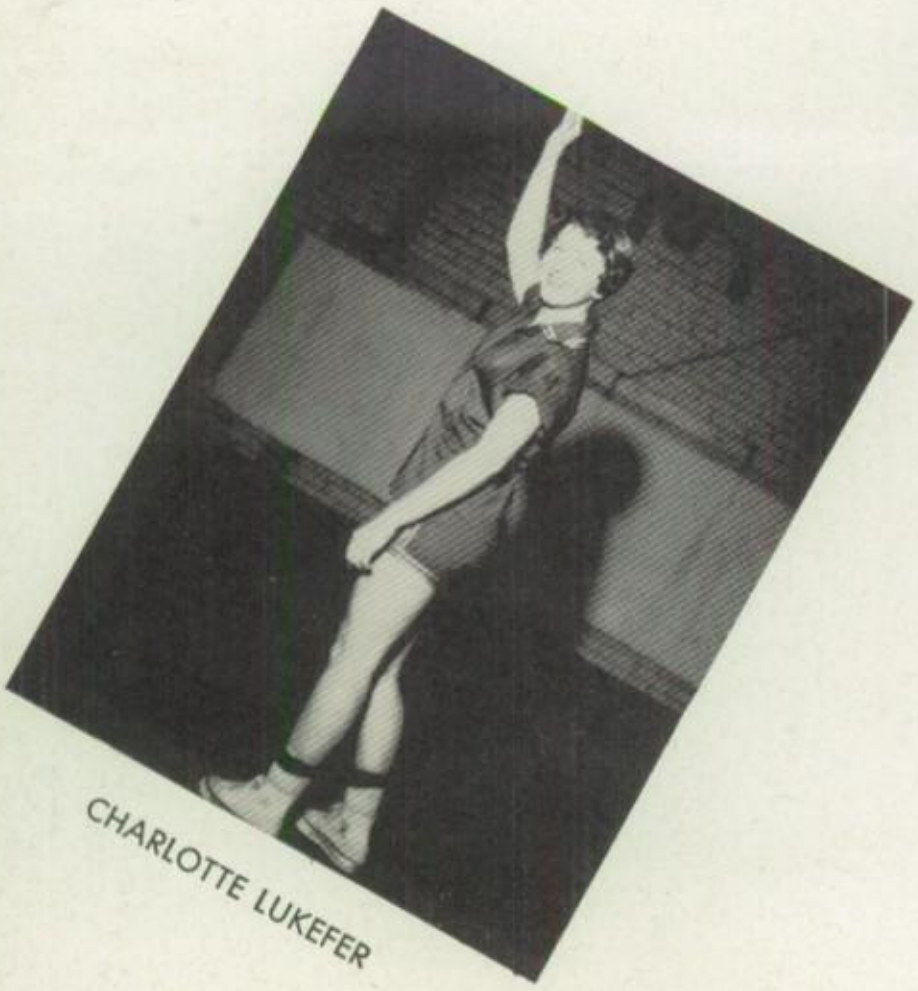


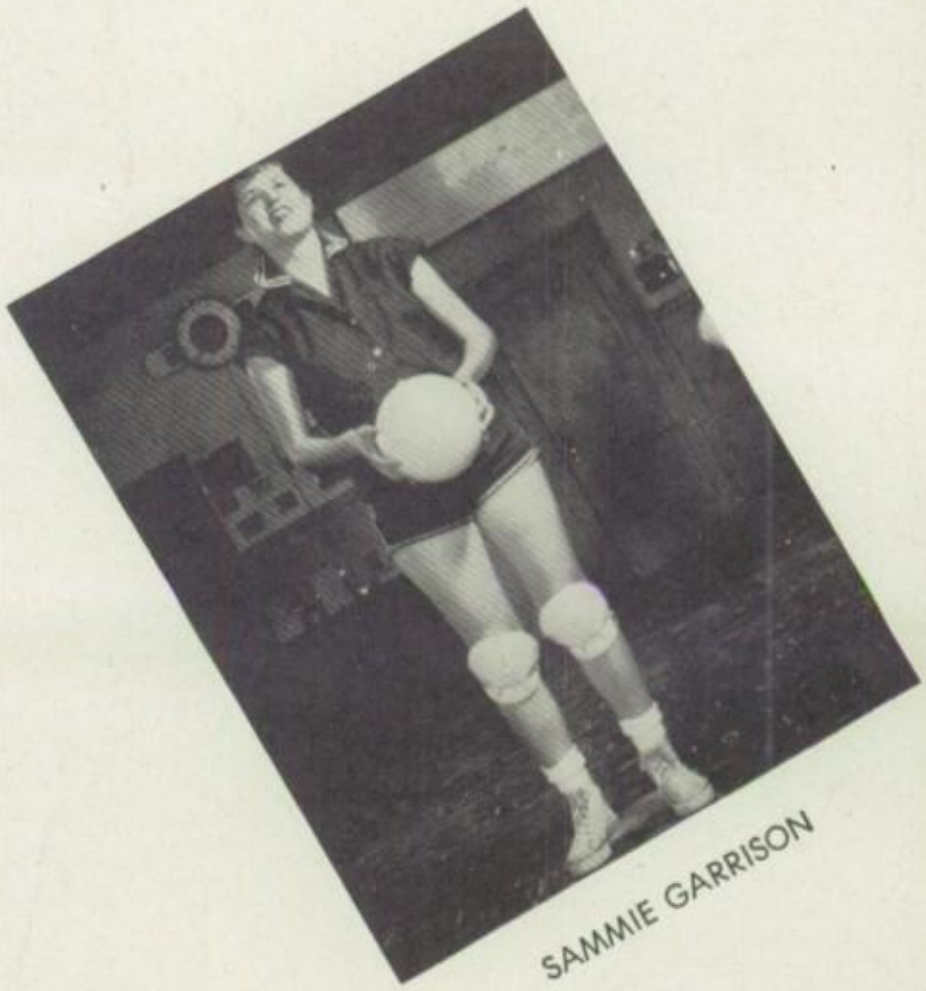
KATHLEEN BIRKNER



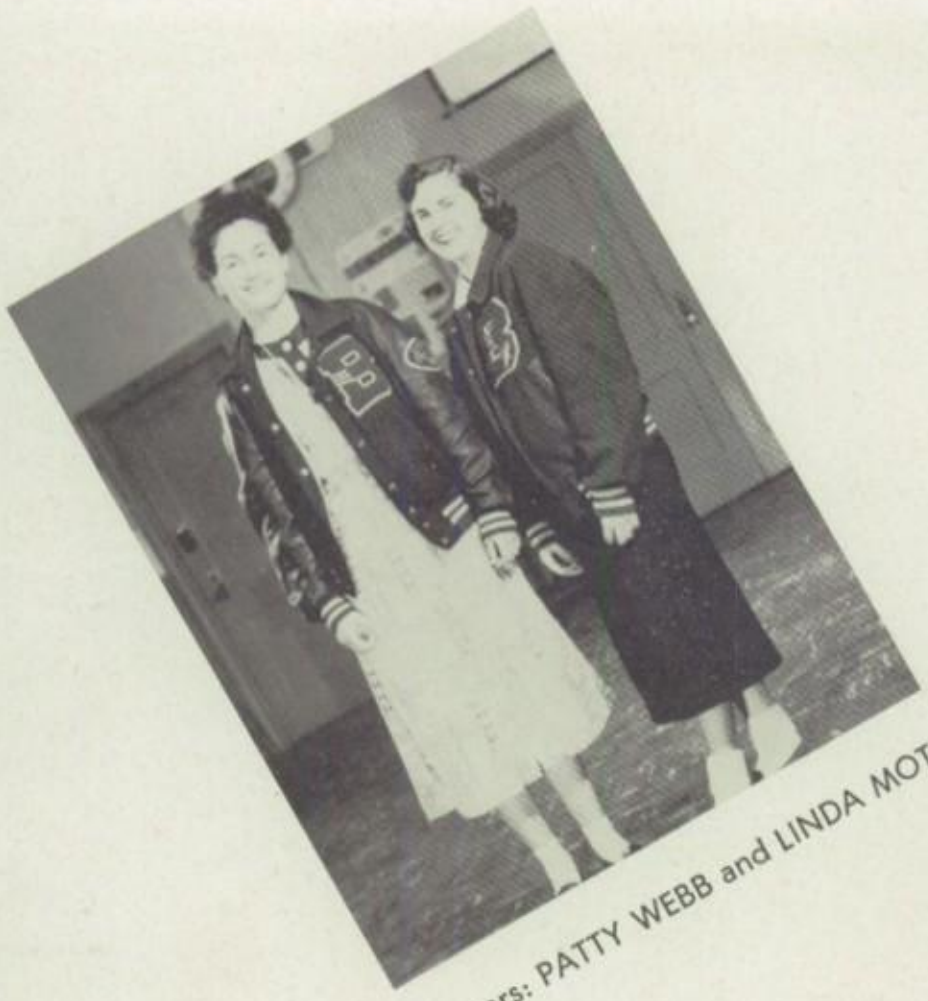
CHARLOTTE LUKEFER

Girls' Volleyball

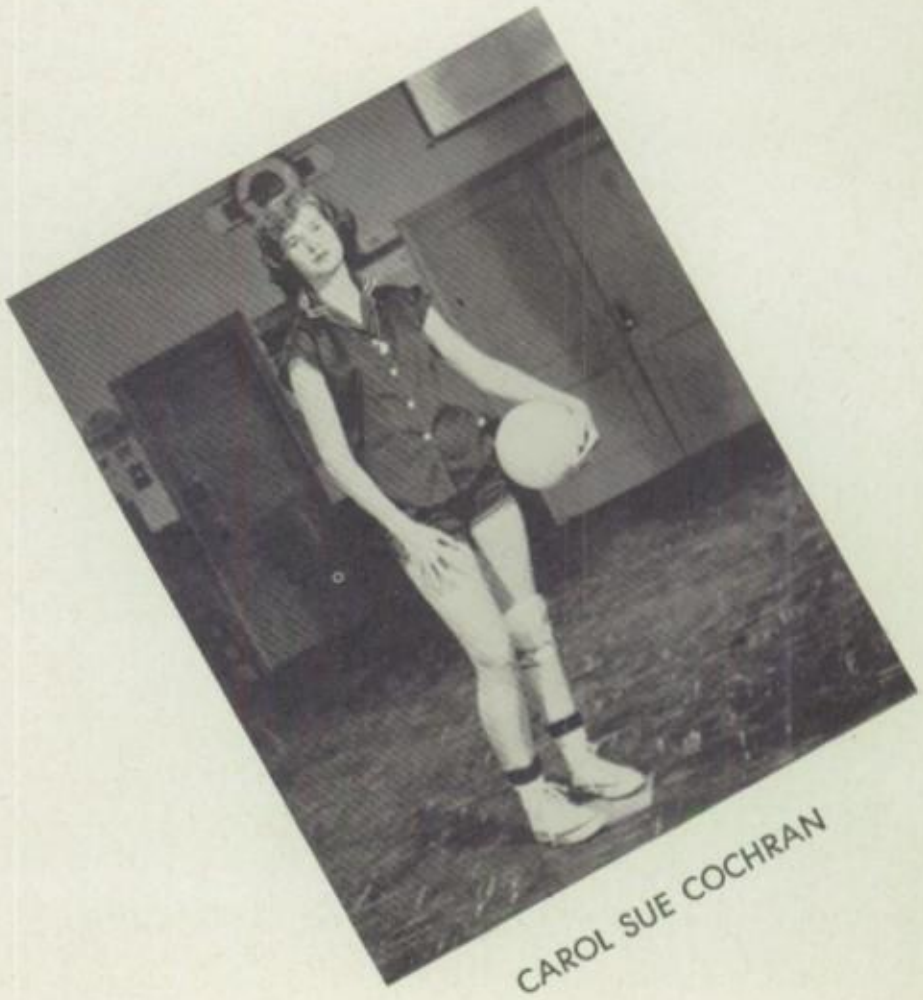
COACH McCALL



SAMMIE GARRISON

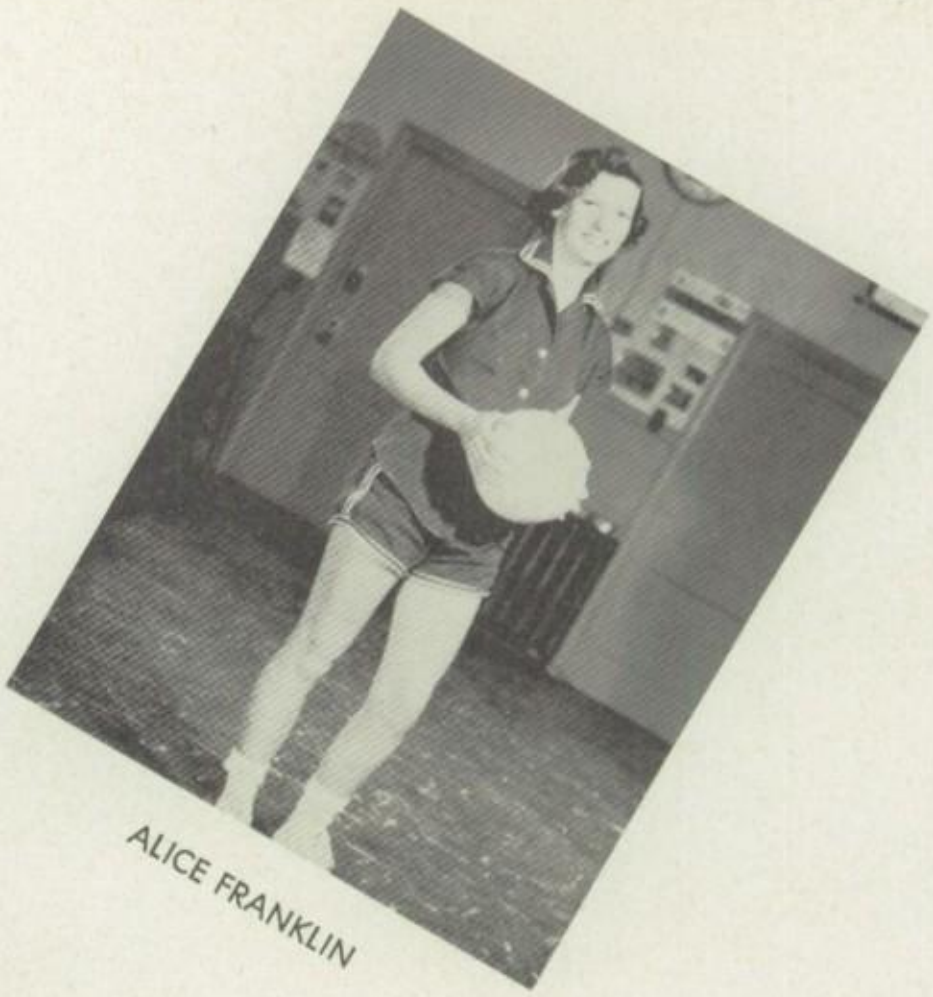


Managers: PATTY WEBB and LINDA MOTT



CAROL SUE COCHRAN

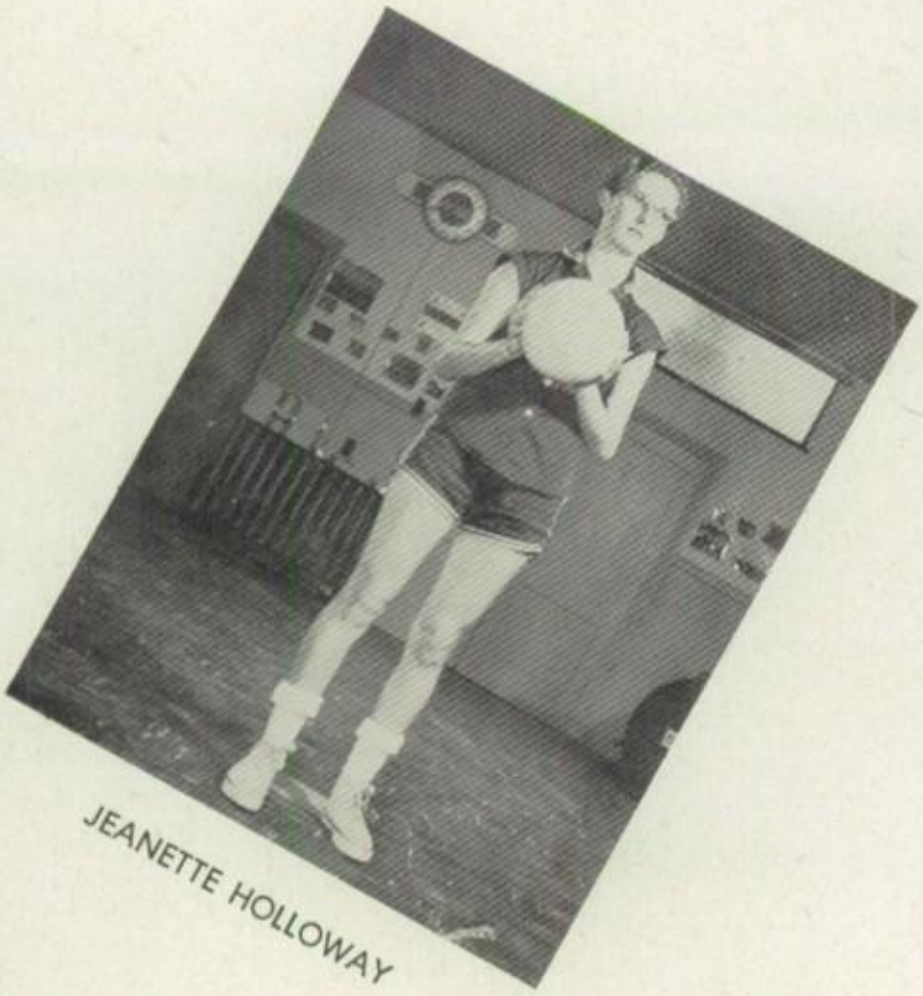
Volleyball



ALICE FRANKLIN

OFELIA ARIES

CONNIE YBARRA



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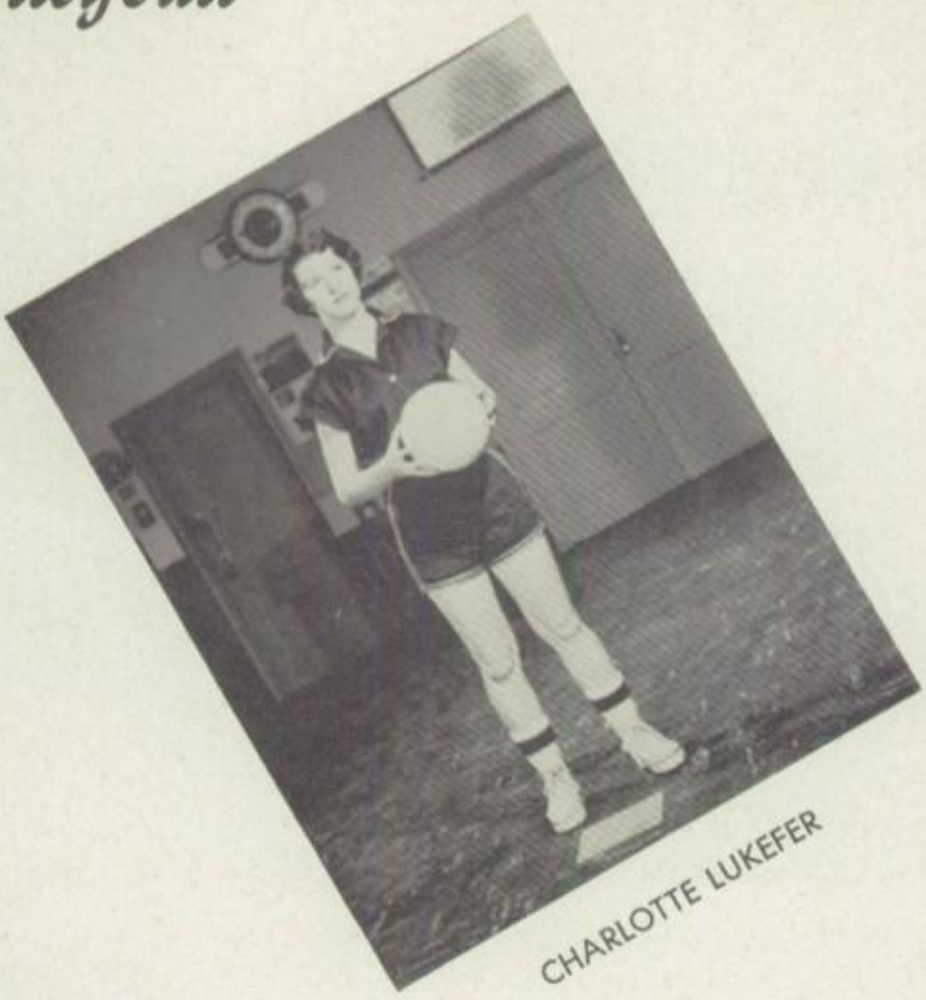

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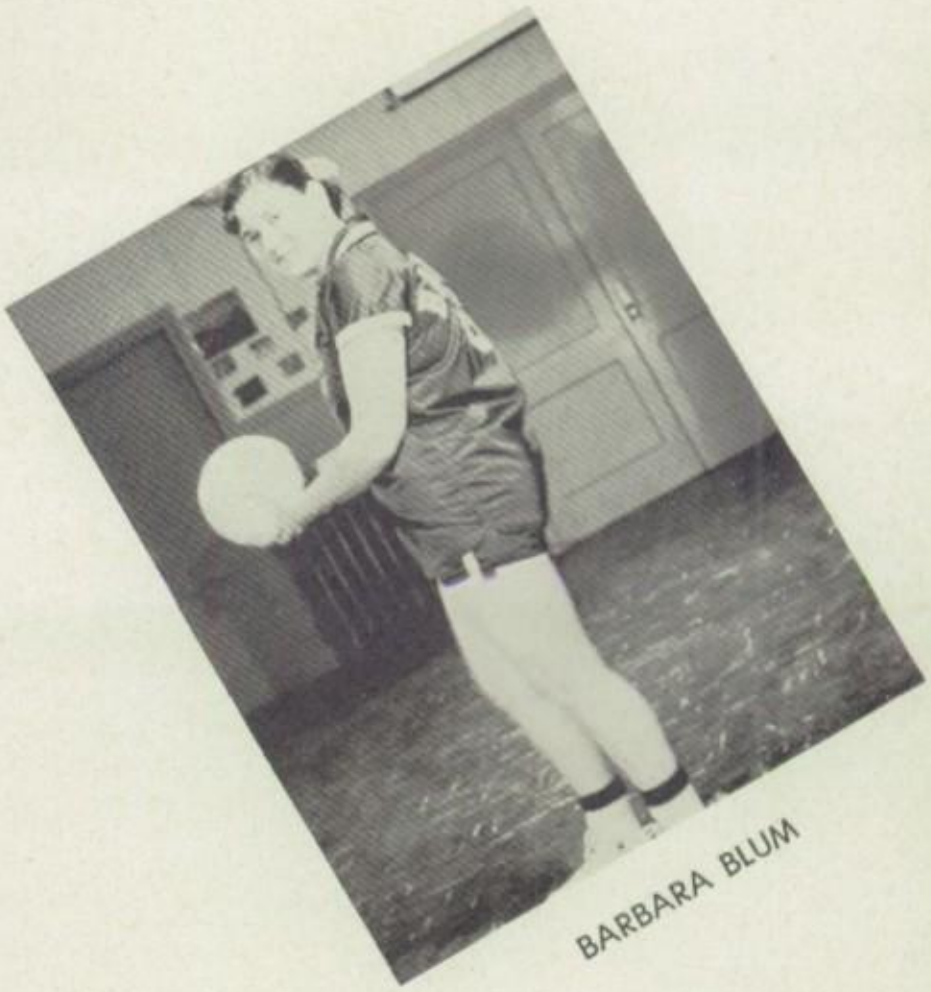

BARBARA BLUM

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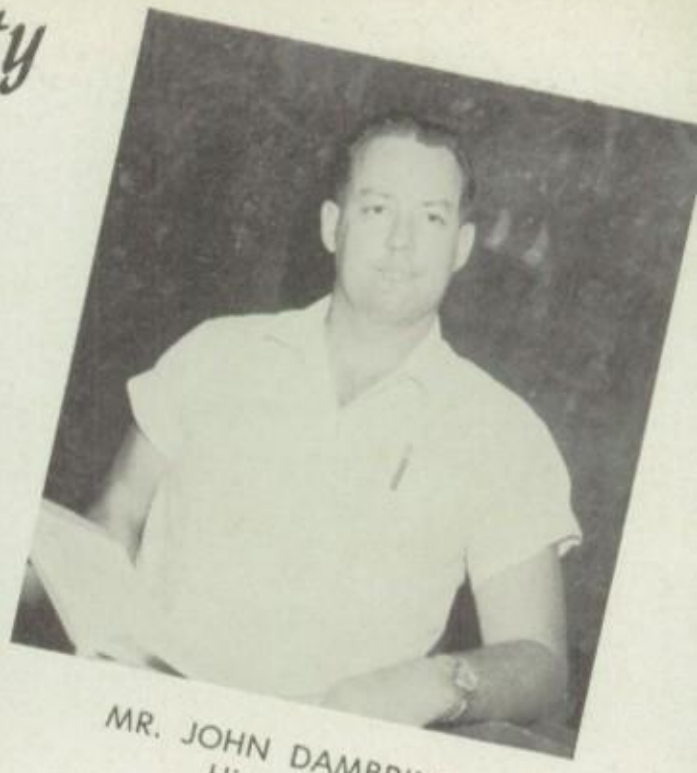

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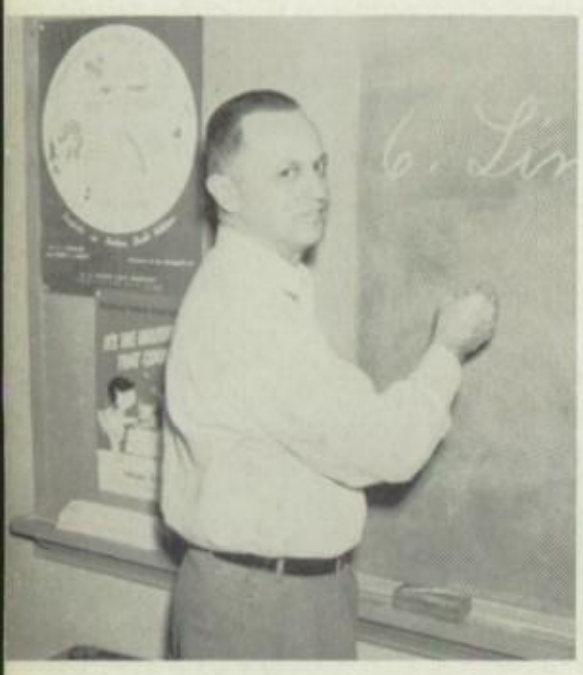

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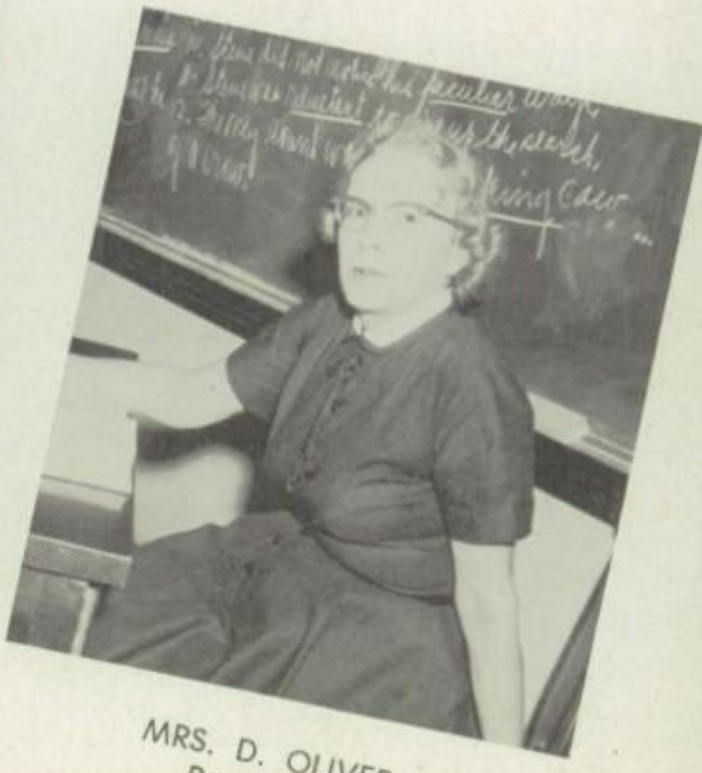

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Freshman Class Officers

Lela Ann Estlinbaum, Secretary; Howard Ham, Reporter; Bettye Jo Blackwell, President; Patricia Lesikar, Treasurer; Elva Ann Schietinger, Vice President.

Student Council

Top row: Charles Harrison, Curtis Newman, Cordelia Reed, Richard Morgan, Brent Kirby. Middle row: Betty Irwin, Lola Estlinbaum, Sharon Ammons, Barbara Rutherford, Katheryn Knippel, Patsy Harvy, Dorothy Thorpe. Bottom row: Ann Kasman, Elaine Carradine, Jimmy Graves, Frances Waddell.

Kitten's Purr

Standing: Jerry Blum, Lee Polk, Larry Perkins, Linda Hudson, Dianne Dillenback, Lola Estlinbaum, Carolyn Dorrell, Mr. Peters, Lou Ann Downing, Elva Schietinger, Caarlotte Guzick, Mr. Dambrink, Peggy Kelly, Charles Shivers, Rae Morris. Seated: Wynona Lane, Sharon Ammons, Cookie Hatchett, Judy Vowell, Barbara Lane, Carol Ann Walker, Connie Lankard, Nancy Newman, Becky Reading, Charlotte Tillman, Barbara Hagaman.

Karen Abshier
Carol Ruth Alford
Sharon Ammons
Jeanie Anders
John Anderson

Hope Arias
Larna Jean Arnold
Lucy Arsola
Elizabeth Barkley
Ann Benedict

Josephine Billeau
Betty Jo Blackwell
Charles Blum
Jerry Blum
Nelson Brown

Arnet Brown
Carolyn Bullock
Mack Byrd
Jearldine Cain
Billy Carridine

Billy Ray Carroll
Ruth Chandler
Raymond Chandler
Johnny Cheatham
Patty Cook

Patricia Cook
Joe Collida
Jimmy Cox
Gayle Davis
Jeff Davis

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Carolyn Dorrell
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Harriet Drapella

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Ronnie Elliot
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Gayle Gibbs

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Lila Ruth Hatchett
Robert Hagaman
Howard Hamm
David Harrison

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Vera Head
Billy Heiligbrodt

Ruth Henderson
Maxine Hibbard
Charles Hoppy
Judy Hoke
James Hubbard

Carrilee Hudson
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Vivian Janise
Ernie Kelley
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Domingo Martinez

Kenneth May
Francis McClosky
Paula McCullough
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Genova Melson

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Calvin Smith
Nell Smith

Lenette Smith
Aubrey Stevens
Bill Baker Stuessy
Don Thompson
Charlotte Tillman

Nora Nan Tweedle
Jesse Valdez
Billy Vaughn
James Victory
Judy Vowell

Jerry Voyles
Carolyn Wakefield
Carol Ann Walker
Janet Ware
Judy Ware

Mary Jean Williams
Pete Williams
Marvis Wills
Joe Yeamans

8A

First row: Odom, Stallings, Wilder, Neumann, Richardson, Loos, Barber, Salter, Boring, Symmank, Gibbens, Lowe, Hines. Second row: Periz, Johnson, Anderson, Brown, Rooth, Knost, Fisher, Tibbetts, Meinke, Hoppe, Miller, Mrs. Staten. Bottom row: Cantrell, Machen, Burr, Fricke, Kelly, Broughton, Steves, Hagaman, Lane, Kogutt.

8B

First row: Gallegos, Fox, Bolling, Crabb, Bucek, Head, Herreth, Burwell, Fehmel. Hahn, Hoke. Second row: Byrd, Cook, Juarez, Crain, Etie, Falks, Moberly, Williams, Patterson, Olson, Landrum, Miss Vevi Stevens. Third row: Henderson, Green, Berchey, Willis, Matthews, Brown, Matthes, Morris, Seerden, Jones.

8C

First row: Briggs, Perez, French, Gernand, Hammock, Shoultz, Dunnam, Phillips, Kirby. Second row: Miller, Sterling, Hildreth, Green, Gernand, Meyers, Lege, Laurence, Bagley, Norris, Harris. Third row: Gostling, Taylor, Smith, Lee, Johnson, Armatta, Simpson, Johs, Guthry.

8D

First row: Ware, Rorrse, Powell, Reeves, Bird, Green, McDonald, Vallsner, Sherrer. Second row: Ramirez, Ramos, Sedniy, Kalinec, Elkins, Cunningham, Aydelotte, Spencer, Thorp, Sherrer, Wade. Third row: Olinger, Rogers, Serrill, Baxter, Harvey, Crum, Hornhostel, Manning, Walker, Stanley.

8E

First row: Sanchez, Rodriguez, Kasman, Collins, Rakestraw, Lawhorn, Matheny, Fehmel. Second row: Cordoba, Reading, Luna, Howell, Williamson, Stephen, Strunk, Stanley, McMinn, Coach Landa Schraub. Third row: Mitchell, Carroll, Walleck, Hahn, House, Montoya, Branton, Issacks, Billeau.

7A

First row: Moro, Rachel, Webb, Coleman, Rickets, Prater. Second row: Ninkent, Fairchild, Rooth, Ralls, Bolden, Lee, Harvy, Della, Oliver. Third row: Leftwich, Morgan, Sykes, Brown, Ward, Wells, Walleck, Page.

7B

First row: Perez, Cruz, Hardy, Thornton, Simons, Bissett, Oates, Graves, Chambers, Ruth, Rodriguez. Second row: Steele, Williamson, Harris, Steinmeyer, Curtiss, Hunst, Rouse, Sellins, Davidson, Mr. Peters. Third row: Holbec, Quinney, Tejeda, Schulz, Duncan, Mallard, Reinke, Ham, Franks.

7C

First row: Carroll, Clement, Callihan, Findley, McMillan, Heard, Armatta, Escobar, Head, Cox. Second row: Hanzik, Hale, Martin, Carradine, Bunk, Drapela, Harrison, Carter, Bell, Hall, Mrs. Balusek. Third row: Lawrence, Seerden, Clayton, Burt, Hale, Byrd, Bearse, Hagaman, Perez, Mann.

7D

First row: Jones, Mock, Montague, Simpson, DeLos Santos, Taylor, Smith, Head, Hernandez, Slone. Second row: Horn, Lester, Jobe, Lawson, Mayhew, Waddell, Stevens, New, Layton, Smith. Third row: Starnes, Kalinec, Miller, Harvey, Vines, Willis, Joyner, Arnold, Self.

7E

First row: Chandler, Freeman, Bashaw, Pyburn, Krobot, Baxter, Rutherford, Moreno, Blackwell, Henderson. Second row: Gavender, Plaisted, Luder, McMillan, Acosta, Boring, Breaux, Gay, Schaefer. Third row: Herrera, Martinez, Garcia, Guzman, Holloway, Mendiola, Coolidge, Fisher, McMillan.

7F

First row: Fielden, Rawlins, Perez, Wills, Maxted, Janise, Smith, Penland, Elliot. Second row: Sanchez, Ryman, Roe, Thorpe, Wells, Rosenthal, Teerer, Valdez, Miss Valeria Sweeny. Third row: Perez, Kelley, Torres, Munog, Reese, Panley, Stansell, Shawler.

You name it! It's here!

Robert, Robert, and Charles.

Junior High Snaps

Just shootin' the bull!

What a mess!

DUH!!

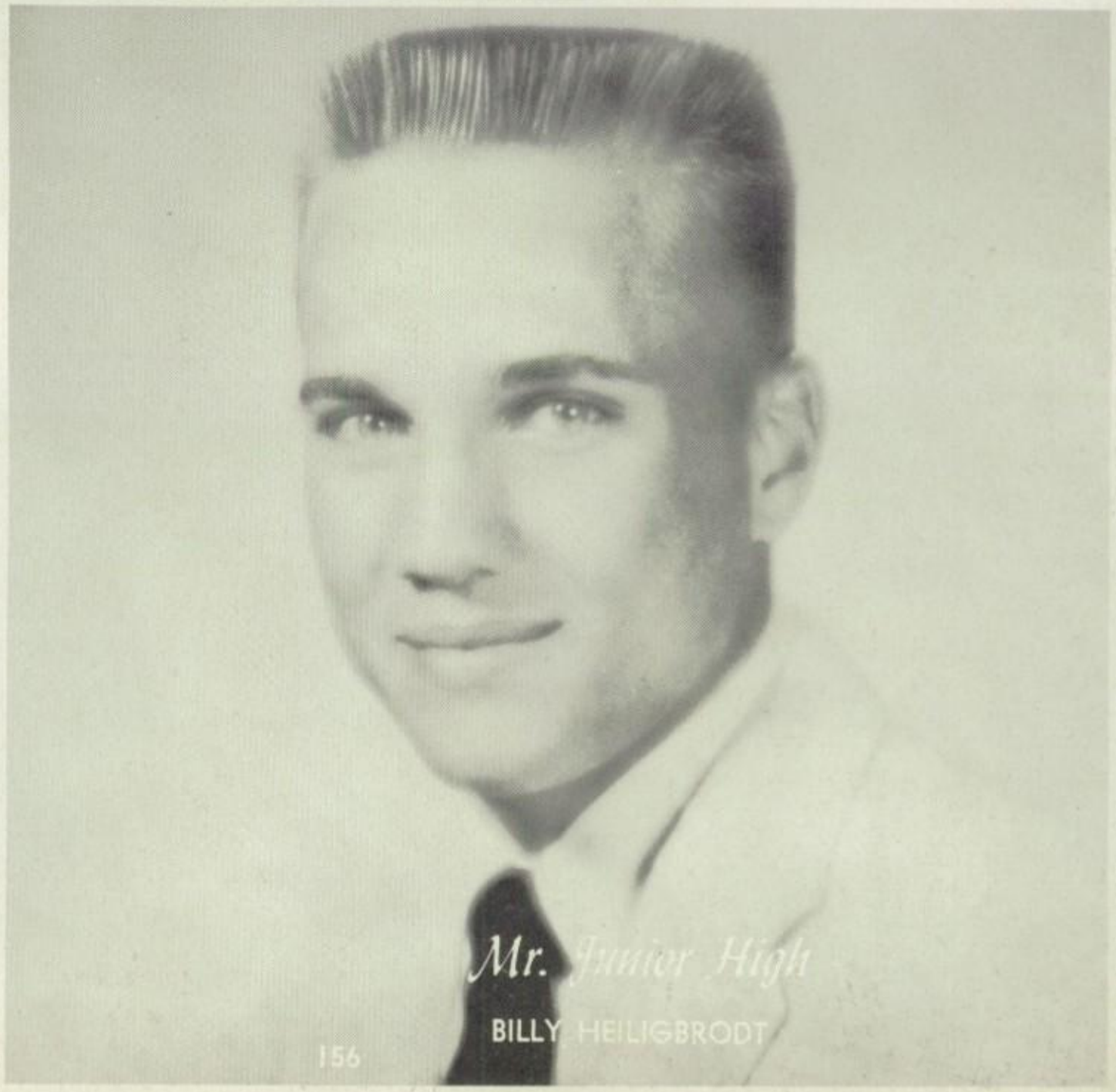
"The morning after the night before."

Yeah! How about Mr. Conklin.

Where's the party?

Miss Junior High

BARBARA SUE LANE



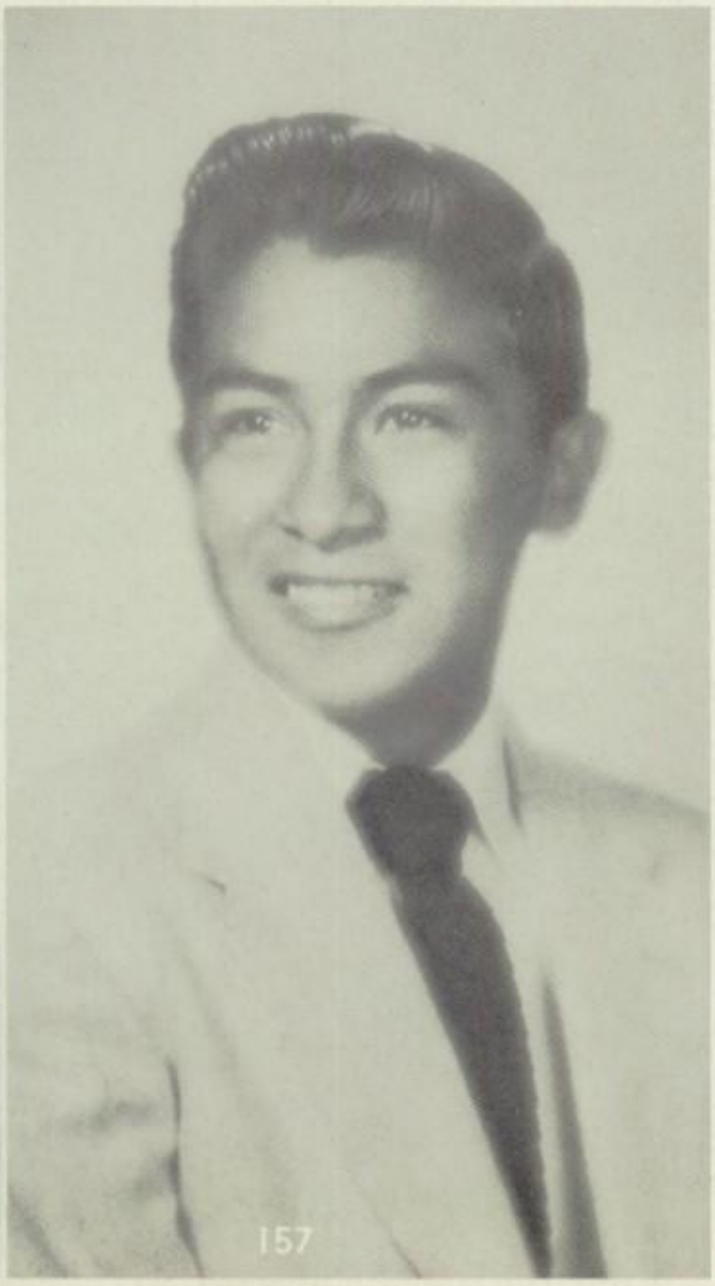
Mr. Junior High

BILLY HEILIGBRODT

Eighth Grade Favorites

CHARLES RAY FOX

JANIE WILLIAMSON



Seventh Grade Favorites

FRANCES WADDELL

RUDY MENDIOLA

Kitten Band

Director: BOB CONKLIN

Twirlers: JUDY LEE VOWELL, Head Twirler; LOLA ANN ESTLINBAUM, CORDELIA REED, SHARON AMMONS, Drum Majorette; HELEN HOPPE, ADDIE FERN SEXTON, CAROL ANN WALKER.

KARL HICKFANG, Director

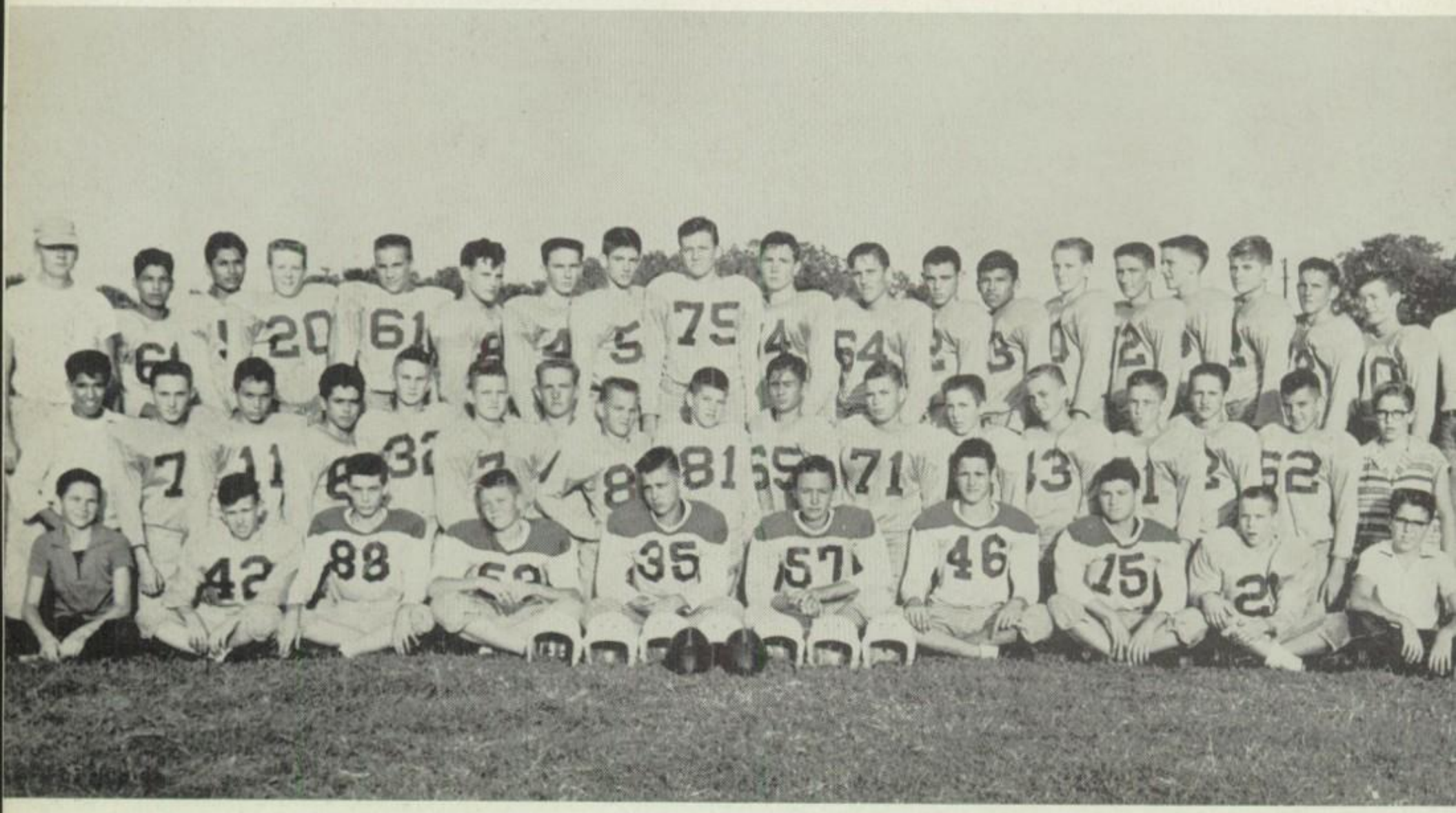
FIRST DIVISION WINNERS—SOLO CONTEST

BOYS' QUARTET

CHOIR OFFICERS

Bay City Junior High A Cappella Choir

Junior High Football Team



Top row: Coach Schraub, Perkins, Hale, Kovar, Salter, Collida, Slater, Martinez, B. Carroll, Armatta, Simpson, Hoppe, Harrison, Shivers, Blum, Heiligbrodt, Patton, Perez, Castro, Coach Peters. Middle row: Brown, Clement, Starnes, Voyles, Ham, Chandler, Knebel, Walker, Willis, Falks, Holloway, Smith, Fox, Torres, Lee, Gagaman, Valdez. Bottom row: Sterling, Norris, Wells, J. Carroll, Bucek, Herreth, Cox, Gibbens, Miller.

COACH SCHRAUB

ASSISTANT COACH PETERS

"B" Team

Top row: Coach Peters, Franks, Mallard, Reese, Garcia, Brown, Guzman, Callihan, McMillan, Arsola, Valdez. Middle row: Lawrence, Heard, Cox, Moorman, Schulz, Sykes, Seerden, Mendiola, Valdez. Bottom row: Ham, Simons, Rienke, Thornton, McMillan, Hardy.

Cheerleaders

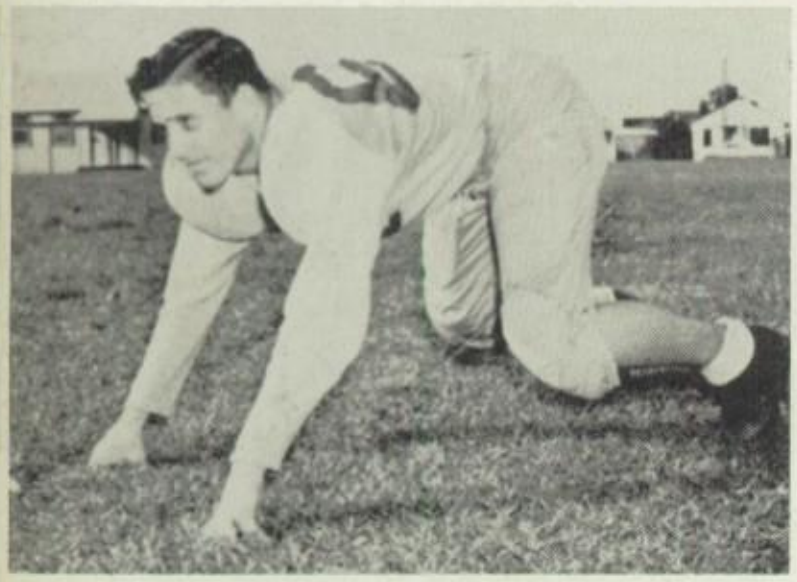
Top row: Patricia Lesiker, Elaine Carradine, Kathy Rakestraw, Lou Ann Downing, Jerline Cain, Corine Collins. Top row; Sandra Horn, Dorothy Willis, Barbara Lane, Diane Dillenback, Peggy Matthews, Carolyn Dorrell.

JOE COLLIDA
End

ROBERT HAGAMAN
Tackle

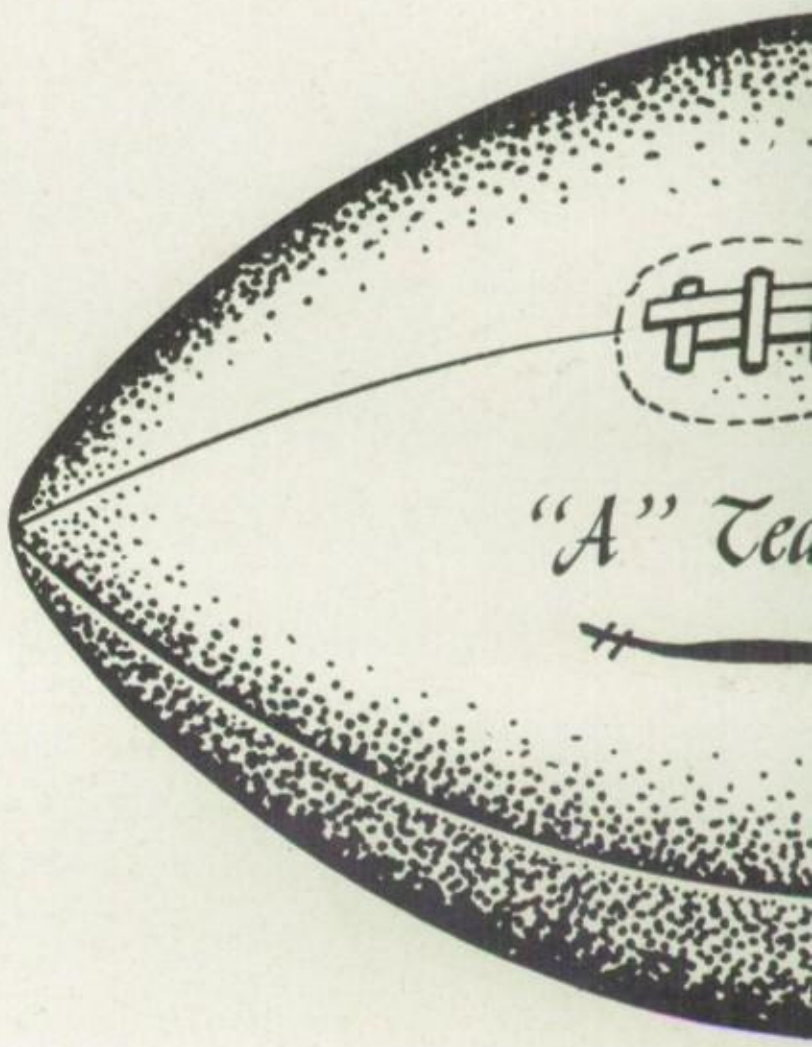
DONALD HALE
Back

HOWARD HAM
Back



THOMAS ARMATTA
Guard

CHARLES BLUM
Tackle



JACKIE LEE
Back

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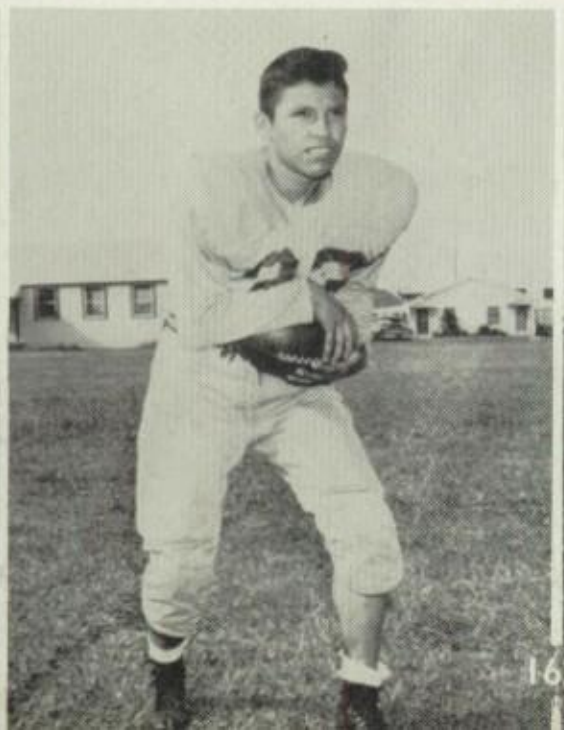

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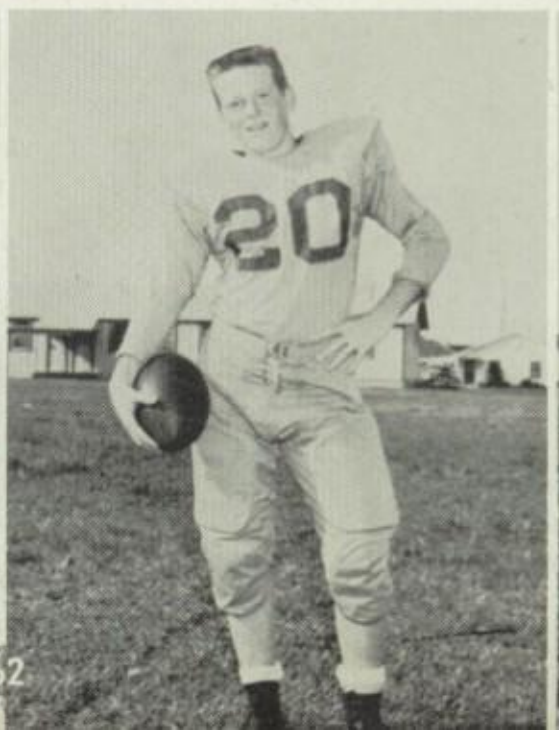

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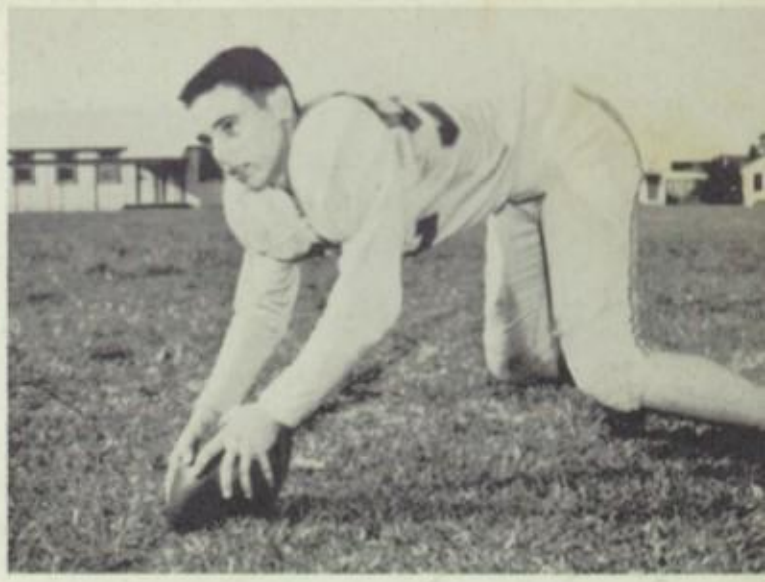

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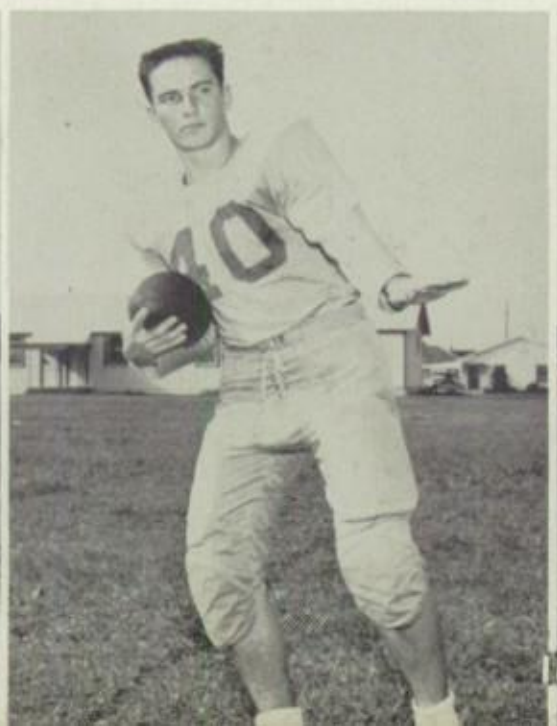

Kitten Track Team

Top row: Jeff Davis, Domingo Martinez, Billy Heiligbrodt, Gary Slater, Mike Simpson, Charles Shivers, Johnny Kovar. Middle row: Pete Sterling, Manager; Michael Miller, Mike Patton, Thomas Armada, Billy Ray Carroll, James Fox, Joe Collida, Jan Morris. Bottom row: James Loos, Charles Fox, Robert Hagaman, Jackie Lee, Billy Caradine.

Junior High Snaps

The Barnyard!

Twins

What kind of party?

WOLF BAIT???

"TOODLES"

KIDS?

"The Old Gang"

The Band

Posing?

High School Auditorium

This page given by the PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Senior Will

I, Lillie Longoria, will the good fun on band trips to Helen, Ofelia, and Matilda.

I, Dorothy Cox, will to Chloe Rugeley, the presidency of the Y-Teens, the other members of Y-Teen, and its officers, the fun and enjoyment I had as a part of this club.

I, Mary Ellen Rodriques, will all the fun and happy moments that I spent while going to B.C.H.S. to Neva Rodriquez and Alice Martinez.

I, Bobby McCullough, will all the good times I've had in high school to my sister, Paula. May she have as many good times as I.

I, Patty Webb, do will to my best friend, Kathy Birkner, all my good times with the greatest gal in the world, Coach Hazel McCall, and also I will to Jerry Wood all the jokes I've heard for the past three years on band trips.

I, George Manna, leave one position in the changing class of '57.

I, Barbara Martin, being of sound (?) mind and body, will my ability to cheat on a shorthand test to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Jimmy Sykes, will to my brother the little red jeep and the ability to get into the sixth period English class without a police record.

I, Mickie Elkins, do hereby leave to the "Road-runners" all the wonderful times we have had. May they have the luck of not getting caught when they do something they shouldn't.

I, Lee Roy Hearn, leave my ability to succeed to any underclassman who has the stamina to try.

I, Barbara Jean Morehead, will my good grades and the number of headaches I've had working for them to anyone who is crazy enough to use all their time studying.

I, Dora Garcia, will to the Juniors success on their research themes.

We, Barbara Slone, Lois Bickham, Norma Jean Meinkie, Mary Ann Miska, and Julia Salter, being of sound minds and bodies, do hereby bequeath our domestical characteristics which we have so readily learned in Homemaking I, our sparkling personalities which have graced the halls of B.C.H.S., and our progressive attitudes to all the other girls or boys who have the blessing of being completely individualistic and non-conformists.

We, the Kiwanittes—Nancy Webb, Mary Ann Miska, and Ann Holmans—will all the English peas that are served at the civic clubs, and all the ones we've eaten to any group that performs for certain clubs.

I, James Shaw, do hereby leave my loafing ability to any athlete who can get away with it and still make the starting line-up, and to Jo Orsag my thanks for making my senior year a very happy one.

I, Della Snider, will the ability to get married and finish school to Joyce Thompson.

I, David Kirkland, being of sound mind, do hereby let Larry Huitt play solo cornet in the Black Cat Band.

I, Joyce King, will to Carole Dye and Carolyn Keen the ability to run up and down the halls while class is going on and not get caught and to enjoy cheerleading as much as I did in the years at B.C.H.S.

I, Nancy Webb, leave the coke that I won from Coach "Sam" on the Senior day, to anyone who can get it away from him.

I, Ira Rose, Jr., being of unsound mind, will my ability to make up credits in summer school to George McGuirt.

I, Bobby Cantrell, do hereby leave and pledge my allegiance to the spirit of

Senior Will (Continued)

B.C.H.S. May it thrive on fertile soil and forever be kindled in the hearts of its students.

I, Bobby Spoonemore, being of sound mind, will to any underclassman who is thirsty enough, my ability to hook-off during activity period and drink coffee.

I, Tommy Benevides, leave to Benny M. and Gilbert A. the opportunity to play hooky and hope they can get away with it.

I, Ofelia Figuera, leave to Neva R. and Eliza M. all the wonderful memories we spent together in B.C.H.S. and all the wonderful nights when we visited each other. (Get me?)

I, Ann Holmans, do hereby will to Nancy Newman and Paula McCullough four years of fun and friendships in dear ole B.C.H.S. May they make the most of it.

I, Connie Ybarra, will the good times in good ole B.C.H.S. to Sara, Helen, and Olefia.

I, Mike Ottis, being of sound mind, will my ability of being tardy to class to Joe Ed Gates. I will my position of librarian during the first period study hall to "Mush" Augsburger.

I, Tommy Uher, leave to Hoody Estlinbaum my bashfulness toward girls and my ability to stand up in a jeep without falling down when it comes to a sudden stop.

I, Cynthia Hatchett, hereby will my ability to spill my "unknown" in chemistry lab to Pat Hardy.

I, Sue Brown, being of unsound mind and faulty body, do hereby leave to Wanda Kennidy and Linda Sue Darbey the ability to graduate from High School.

I, Bonnie Watkins, being of sound mind, do hereby will my running around during classes to Glenda Wixs.

I, Sue Thorpe, being of sound mind and body, leave the ability to carry on the name of the J. D.'s as they see fit, to Wanda Kennidy and Linda Sue Darby.

I, Billy Mann, being of sound mind and body, will my speech making ability to Larry Huitt, he needs it.

I, Juan Gomez, will my arguing ability to the future Trig and Solid classes.

I, Norma Lynn Bissett, will all my hooky playing, Halloween pranks, and just plain ole good times around B.C.H.S. to Dona Barbour and Jo Nell Bucek. May they have just as much fun as I did in high school.

I, Peggy Schulz, being of sound mind, leave my clarinet and solo clarinet chair to Peggy Egglestone, hoping that she does a better job than I.

I, Charles Richers, will my track ability to my brother, Victor Richers. I also will hooky ability to Gilbert Acosta.

I, Mike Williamson, will to "Goose," "Flash," "Whitey," "Hoody," David, and Larry the new dressing room and fieldhouse to do whatever they want to with.

I, Norma Jean Meinke, hereby will my slide rule to Gregory Knost because of his capability in mathematics.

I, Jesse Slone, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my quietness and ability to stay out of trouble to all of my friends.

I, Carl Towensend, leave to Johnny Burrough the ability to start out of the blocks like Bobby Morrow.

I, Billy Mack Huitt, do hereby will my secret time of one minute and fifty-five seconds to all future half-milers.

I, Billy Tiggs, will to any person throwing the shot-put the ability to go out for

Senior Will (Continued)

practice and sneak back in without Coach Rogers making him run laps.

I, Jo Ann (Coolidge) Kelly, being of sound mind, will to all love-sick girls plus my sister, Betty, the ability to elope, finish school, and be in a beauty contest all in three weeks.

I, Gloria Cerny, will all my fun in Senior high to Doris Ragus.

We, Sue Cockran and Beulah McGibany, will Friday nights to all the Sophomore boys.

I, Steve Ray, being unsound in mind, do hereby will my ability to get excused admits to class to Arlin Barron.

I, Bernard Graham, being of very sound mind, just leave.

We, Norma Lynn Bissett and Judy Cox, will to the Five S. Club the ability to tear up the school and never end up behind bars.

I, Bonnie Sue Fox, being of unsound mind (due to shorthand) leave Mrs. Gregory and her shorthand to anyone who wants to try it.

I, Punkin Baca, being of sound mind, will my quiet, bashful, humble, courteous, simple Maravian Boone, personality to any old upsnorting, cavortin', lackoclical teacher pester.

I, Judy Cox, will my ability to play hooky and my old tennis rackets to anyone who has rocks in their head.

I, Donald Taylor, will my unique wit and extracurricular, "hustling" ability to anyone wishing to become an occupant of the "many-bar hotel."

We, Norma Jean Meinke, Paula Togers, June Hammond, and Peggy Schulz, will our ability to catch our man and get engaged in our senior year to anyone capable of doing the job.

I, Jimmy Dykes, being of sound mind, do leave to Jimmy Elkins the ability to make "A" on next year's research theme, and to pass Plane Geometry.

I, Tommy Fields, do hereby will my size 11½ band shoes to "rompin-stompin" Charles Cadenhead in hopes that he may someday grow into them.

I, Betsy Coleman, being of unsound mind, do hereby bequeath my privilege of being the only girl in Solid Geometry class to any girl dumb enough and brain enough to take it.

I, Barbara Slone, being of fairly sound mind and body, will my desk in chemistry lab to anyone with strong enough limbs to take it. May they have a smarter lab partner than I (Betsy Coleman).

I, Martin Robertson, being of sound mind and body, do will my ability to gold brick and not get caught in football practice to Billy Dyal.

William Townsend didn't send a will in. I once heard him repeat that he wanted to keep his good looks and brains. I guess that is all he has to will.

We, Solid Class, being of unsound mind and body, do hereby will our seats in Mrs. McWilliams' room to anyone brave enough to take them.

I, Gerald Ludwig, will my distinguished ability of reciting poetry to Tommy Cashion and John Voss McKroskyl.

I, June Hammond, will my ability and strength to be married four days after graduation and still live through it, to anyone fool enough to try.

I, Patsy Benedice, being of sound mind, do leave to Edna Benedict and Nita Reeves all the happiness and troubles of their school years in Bay City High.

I, Francis Savage, will all of the great times I've had in B.C.H.S. to all future Black Cats. I also will my knowledge of Trig and Solid to one, Larry Huitt.

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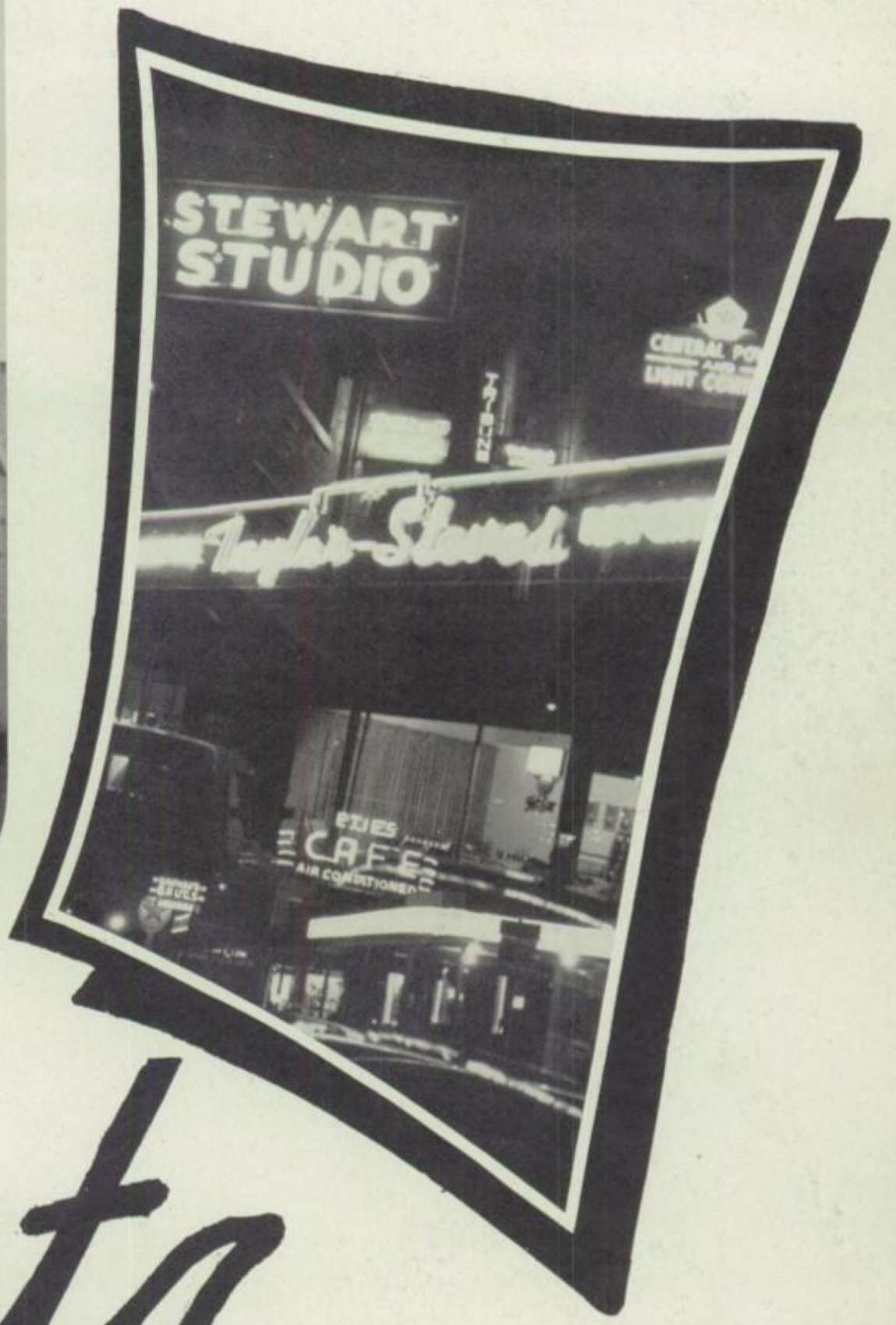
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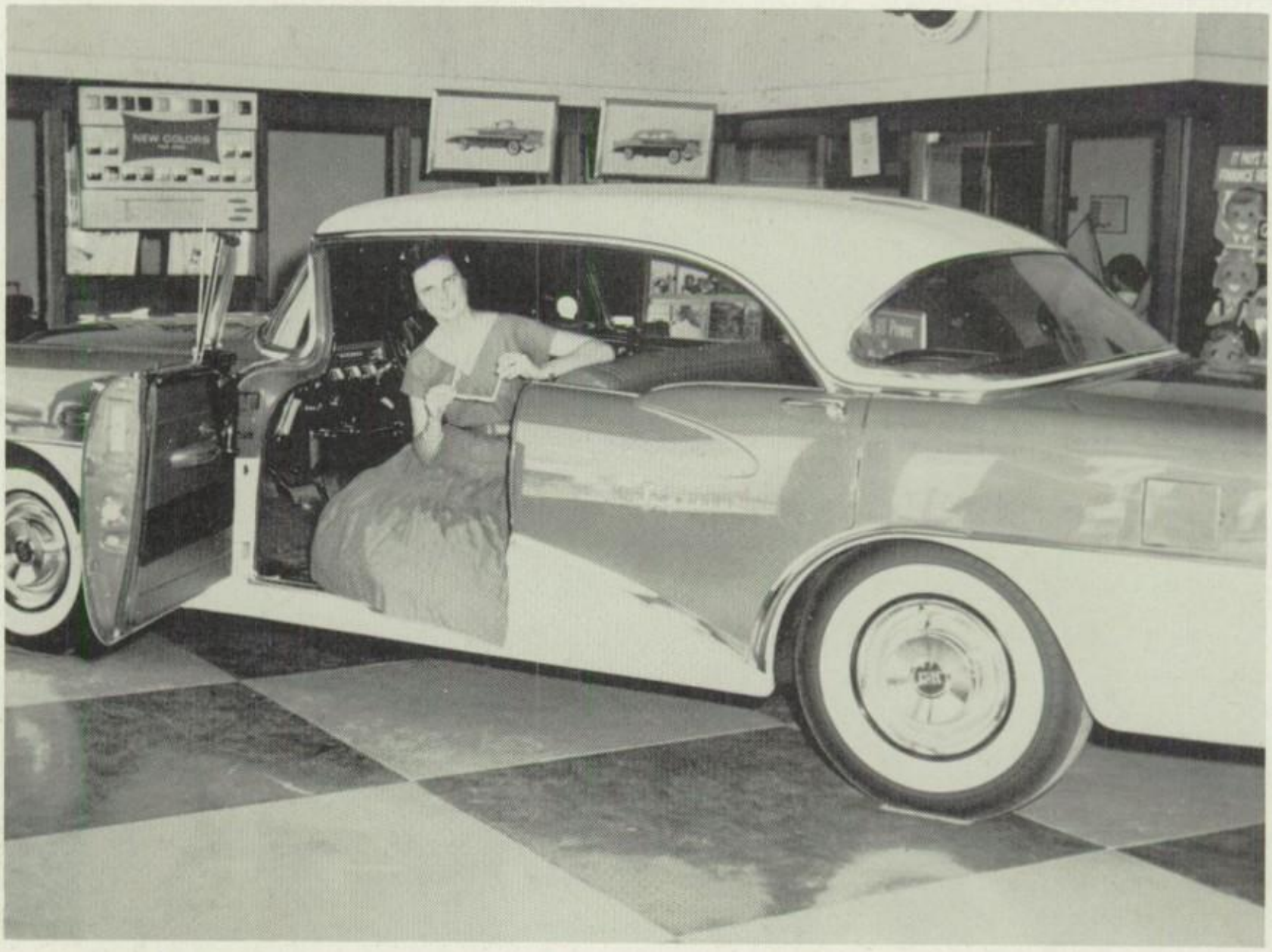

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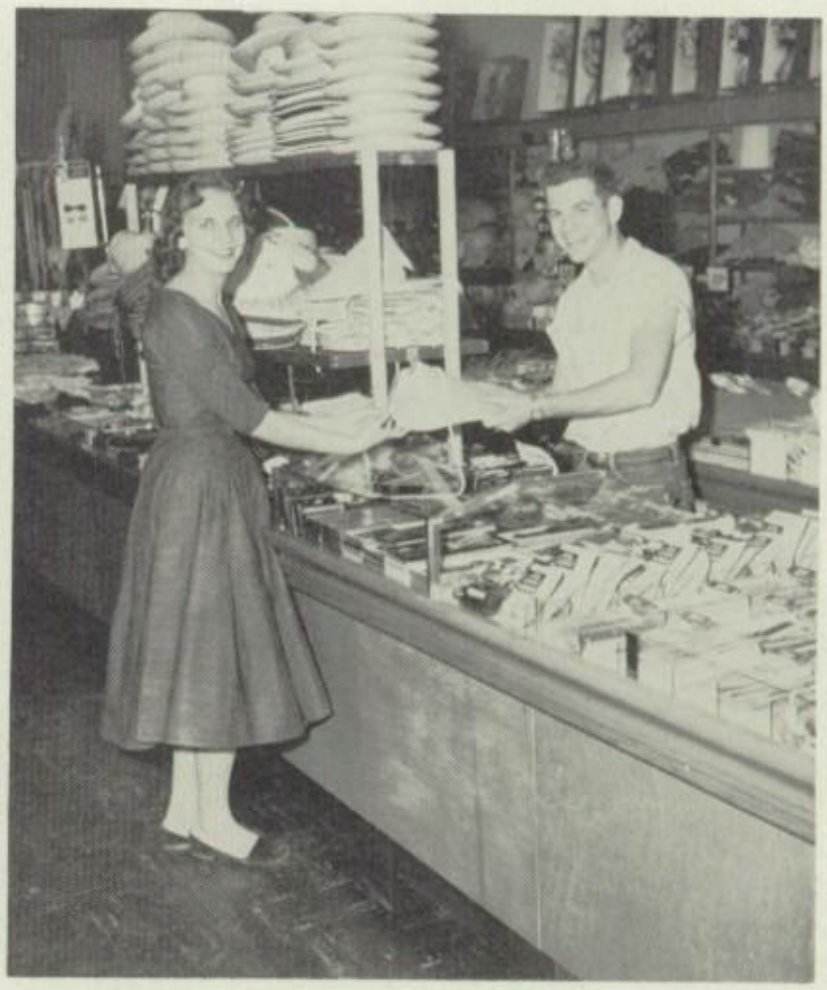

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We've got the coach
(clap, clap)
We've got the team
(clap, clap)
We've got the pep
(clap, clap)
We've got the steam
(clap, clap)
Coach (clap) Steam (clap)
Pep (clap) Steam (clap)
Fifteen Rahs for the
Black Cat Team
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,
Team, Team, Team . . .

VICTORY:

What's our cry?
Victory
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Victory, Victory
That's our cry.

2 BITS, 4 BITS:

2 Bits, 4 Bits,
6 Bits, a dollar.
All for the Black Cats
Stand up and holler.

YEA GOLD, YEA BLUE:

Yea Gold,
Yea Blue,
Yea Black Cats,
Go on through.

WE'RE NOT ROUGH:

We're not rough,
We're not tough,
We just simply
Strut our stuff.

WHISPER B:

(softly at first and get gradually louder)
(soft) B-B-B-L-A, A-A-A-C-K,
C-C-C-A-T, Black Cats!
(loud) B-B-B-L-A, A-A-A-C-K,
C-C-C-A-T, Black Cats!
Rah—(pause) Black Cats!

HIT 'EM AGAIN:

Hit 'em again! Hit 'em again!
Harder—Harder!
Hit 'em again, Hit 'em again!
Harder—Harder!
HARDER . . .

WITH A "T":

With a "T" (clap, clap)
With a "E" (clap, clap)
With a "A" (clap, clap)
With a "M" (clap, clap)
T (clap) E (clap)
A (clap) M (clap)
T-E-A-M, Team, Team, Team!

SQUAD LEFT—SQUAD RIGHT:

Squad left, Squad right
Black Cats, You're all right
Load-Ready-Aim-Fire-Boom
(opponent's name) Give us room.

1-2-3-4:

1-2-3-4
1-2-3-4
Who for, what for
Who we gona yell for?
Yea-a-a-a-a-a Black Cats

WHO ARE:

(Cheerleaders) Who are we?
(Student body) Black Cats!